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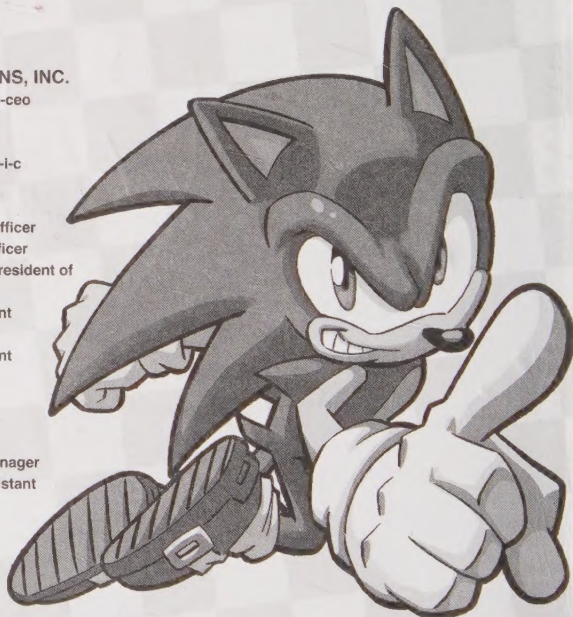
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# The LIGHT in The DARK

## PART ONE

RISE  
AND SHINE,  
**FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS!**  
WE'VE GOT A  
CHAOS EMERALD  
TO FIND.

Y'ALL TRACKED ONE DOWN  
ALREADY? I HOPE YOU GOT  
*SOME* SLEEP LAST NIGHT,  
SALLY-GIRL.

STILL, NICELY  
DONE. IT SEEMS  
THERE IS OFTEN  
LITTLE RHYMING OF  
REASON WHERE ZE  
EMERALDS END UP.

I USED  
TO HAVE ONE  
OF THOSE!

EXACTEMENT  
MY POINT...

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TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE HERE, GUYS, SO HERE'S WHAT WE'VE GOT:

ACCORDING TO THE FILES I TOOK FROM THE DEATH EGG, DR. EGGMAN HAD SEVERAL OPERATIONS LOOKING INTO VARIOUS POWERFUL RESOURCES TO FUEL HIS EMPIRE.

A LOT OF THEM WERE DUDS. THIS ONE, HOWEVER...



...WAS LOOKING VERY PROMISING, BUT FOR SOME REASON, THE EXCAVATION WAS STALLED.

BUT...HOW DO WE KNOW THEY DIDN'T START UP AGAIN? THE FILES MIGHT BE OUT OF DATE BY NOW.



THE HIATUS WAS REPORTED JUST BEFORE THE WORLD SHATTERED. WITH THE EGG ARMY IN DISARRAY, IT SIMPLY WASN'T A PRIORITY.

BUT I'VE BEEN SCANNING TRANSMISSIONS. IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE PLANNING ON RESUMING QUITE SOON.



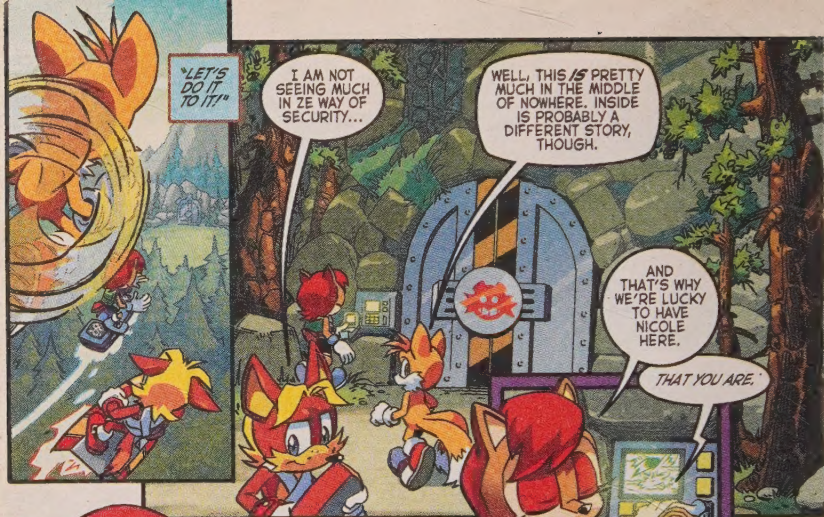
THE POINT IS, WE HAVE A GREAT WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY HERE.

WE SNEAK IN, GRAB THE EMERALD, AND WE SNEAK OUT.

AND THEN OL' EGGMAN'LL WASTE HIS TIME AN' RESOURCES DIGGIN' AROUND LOOKIN' FOR SOMETHING THAT AIN'T THERE!

EXACTLY! BUNNIE...YOU, BIG, AND CREAM KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS HERE. EVERYONE ELSE...





"LET'S  
DO IT  
TO IT!"

I AM NOT  
SEEING MUCH  
IN THE WAY OF  
SECURITY...

WELL, THIS *IS* PRETTY  
MUCH IN THE MIDDLE  
OF NOWHERE. INSIDE  
IS PROBABLY A  
DIFFERENT STORY,  
THOUGH.

AND  
THAT'S WHY  
WE'RE LUCKY  
TO HAVE  
NICOLE  
HERE.

THAT YOU ARE.



HMMM.

"HMMM"?

I'M ABLE TO CIRCUMVENT THIS  
SYSTEM'S SECURITY FEATURES.  
ALL ROBOTS SHOULD BE SHUT  
DOWN AND OUTGOING VIDEO  
FEEDS AND TRANSMISSIONS ARE  
NOW MASKED.

BUT THE SYSTEM'S DEFENSES ARE  
MORE CAPABLE THAN ANTICIPATED.  
AT THEIR CURRENT RATE, THEY WILL  
OVERCOME MY ALTERATIONS IN  
SEVENTY-TWO MINUTES, DISCOUNT-  
ING FLUCTUATIONS.



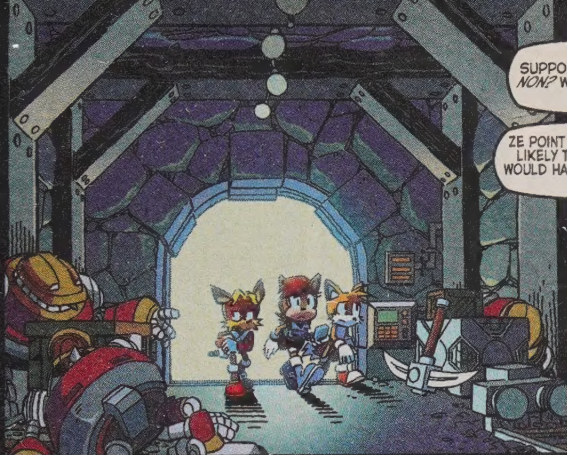
THAT ONLY  
LEAVES US  
AN HOUR...

WE *NEED*  
THAT EMERALD.  
I THINK IT'S  
WORTH A SHOT.

AGREED. I'LL MONITOR  
OUR TIME. THE LIGHTS  
HAVE BEEN TURNED ON.  
DISENGAGING THE DOOR'S  
LOCKS NOW.

KCHUNK!





AH...ZE  
SUPPORTS LOOK STURDY,  
NON? WITH ALL THE EARTH-  
SHAKES...

EARTH-  
QUAKES,  
TWAN.

ZE POINT IS, IF ZE TUNNEL WERE  
LIKELY TO BE COLLAPSING, IT  
WOULD HAVE ALREADY HAPPENED,  
YES?

I...GUESS? GIVEN ALL THE  
RECENT ACTIVITY, WE'RE  
PROBABLY LUCKY IT'S STILL  
STANDING AT ALL.

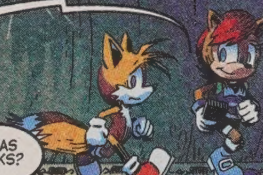


HMPH. WHAT IF THAT IS THE  
REASON ZE EGG ARMY STOPPED  
ZE DIG? A COLLAPSE? OR  
PERHAPS THEY HIT SOME KIND OF  
POCKET OF DEADLY GAS, OR--



NO SUCH PROBLEMS  
WERE MENTIONED IN THE  
SYSTEM LOGS. A CALL  
HAD BEEN PUT IN FOR  
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT  
OF SOME KIND--

...GAS  
MASKS?



ALL THIS TALK IS  
REMINDING ME OF THE  
STUFF SEEPING OUT OF  
THE GROUND NEAR  
KNOTHOLE.\*

...SALLY?  
DO YOU THINK  
SONIC IS  
REALLY--



OH.



I ASSUME  
THIS IS  
WHERE THE  
DIGGING  
STOPPED.

YES, THE LOGS HERE  
INDICATE AN ABRUPT  
CHANGE IN THE  
COMPOSITION OF THE  
TERRAIN, BUT ANYONE  
WILL BE PLEASED TO  
KNOW THAT THERE ARE  
NO SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS  
OF ANYTHING DANGEROUS  
IN THE AIR. FURTHERMORE,  
I'M DETECTING FAINT  
READINGS OF CHAOS  
ENERGY.

WELL,  
I SUPPOSE WE  
HAVE COME THIS  
FAR...

NICOLE,  
OPEN THE  
DOOR.

SO THE  
EMERALD'S  
CLOSE?  
THAT'S  
GREAT!

KCHUNK!

ALL  
RIGHT,  
GUYS, BE  
READY  
FOR...

MON  
DIEU...

...ANYTHING...





CRYSTAL CAVE...

WHOA...

THIS...IS  
INCREDIBLE.

# The LIGHT in The DARK

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...IT'S LIKE  
THE INSIDE  
OF A GIANT  
GEODE!

AND WE HAVE  
LIMITED TIME TO  
FIND ZE CHAOS  
EMERALD IN  
ALL THIS...

THEN LET'S  
NOT WASTE THAT  
TIME!

**TAILS**  
YOUNG  
GENIUS

**ANTOINE**  
SWORDSMAN

**SALLY**  
FIELD  
LEADER





NOW WE KNOW WHY EGGMAN STOPPED ZE DIG, EH? THIS IS QUITE ZE LONG DROP!

HEH! GUESS THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU USE GROUND-BASED EQUIPMENT AND THERE'S SUDDENLY NO GROUND.



LUCKILY, THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM FOR *SOME* OF US. HERE--NICOLE WILL HELP YOU ZERO IN ON THE EMERALD.

YOU GOT IT, SALLY!

KEEP ZE EYEBALL ON ZE TIME! WE NEED TO LEAVE BEFORE ZE SECURITY IS REACTIVATING.

WE'LL BE CAREFUL!



...IT REALLY IS BEAUTIFUL HERE.

IT IS.



AND TO THINK... IF EGGMAN HAD NOT SENT ZE WRONG ROBOTS, WE NEVAIR WOULD HAVE SEEN THIS.



THIS PLACE IS AMAZING! I WONDER WHAT THIS CRYSTAL IS. QUARTZ?

WELL, I DUNNO IF I'D SAY, "NOTHING UNUSUAL"...

IT'S NOT PARTICULARLY VALUABLE OR USEFUL, EITHER. DESCEND TWENTY DEGREES; WE'RE CLOSING IN.

...HUH, IN THERE?

BASED ON CURSORY ANALYSIS, I WOULD VENTURE GYPSUM, SELENITE, TO BE PRECISE. ASIDE FROM SIZE AND QUANTITY, NOTHING UNUSUAL.

BEAR LEFT HERE.

NICOLE  
ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE

IF "THERE" IS ONE METER DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF YOU, THEN YES.

UGH, YOU HAVE TO WONDER HOW THE EMERALD ENDED UP IN *HERE*.

PLEASE DON'T SAY "IT'S MAGIC."

WELL, IT KINDA IS...

HAHA! YES! I HOPE THIS MEANS THE REST WILL BE EASY TO FIND, TOO!

THAT'S NOT A LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

YOU'RE RIGHT. BUT WITH THE WORLD LITERALLY IN PIECES...I GOTTA STAY POSITIVE.

TA-DA!

GREAT  
WORK,  
TAILS!

ABOUT THAT...  
ONCE WE LEAVE,  
EGGMAN WILL KEEP  
LOOKING FOR THE  
EMERALD HERE.

WHEN HIS NEW  
EQUIPMENT ARRIVES,  
HE'LL TEAR THIS  
PLACE APART.

YES, KEEPING HIM  
OCCUPIED. ALL TO  
OUR ADVANTAGE.  
WAS THAT NOT OUR  
PLAN?

AND WITH THAT, WE  
HAVE JUST ENOUGH  
TIME TO ESCAPE  
UNDETECTED. DOCTOR  
EGGMAN WILL NEVER  
KNOW WE WERE HERE.

MAKING DOCTOR  
EGGMAN AWARE  
OF OUR INTRUSION  
PUTS US AND OUR  
MISSION AT RISK.  
I DON'T SEE HOW  
SOME MINERAL  
DEPOSITS ARE  
WORTH THAT.

YES, AND THAT WAS  
SHORT-SIGHTED OF  
ME. THIS CAVERN IS  
A NATURAL WONDER.  
IT'S A MIRACLE THAT  
IT SURVIVED THE  
QUAKES.

WE *CAN'T*  
BE RESPONSIBLE  
FOR  
ITS DE-  
STRUCTION.

...MAYBE  
THIS WILL  
HELP YOU  
SEE.

SALLY,  
WE DON'T  
HAVE TIME  
FOR...



...FOR...

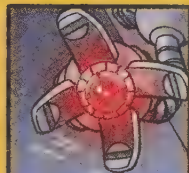
NICOLE, I...

...NO, YOU'RE  
RIGHT, SALLY. IT  
WOULD BE A...  
SHAME... TO LET  
THIS PLACE FALL  
TO RUIN.

SO...WHAT NOW? THE  
SECURITY SYSTEMS  
ARE GONNA BE COMING  
BACK ONLINE...

NOW...

WE MAKE  
**ABSOLUTELY  
SURE** EGGMAN  
**KNOWS** WE  
TOOK THIS  
EMERALD  
RIGHT FROM  
UNDER HIS  
NOSE.





# The LIGHT in The DARK

## PART THREE

C'MON, TEAM!  
JUST A BIT FURTHER  
AND WE'RE HOME  
FREE WITH THE  
CHAOS EMERALD!

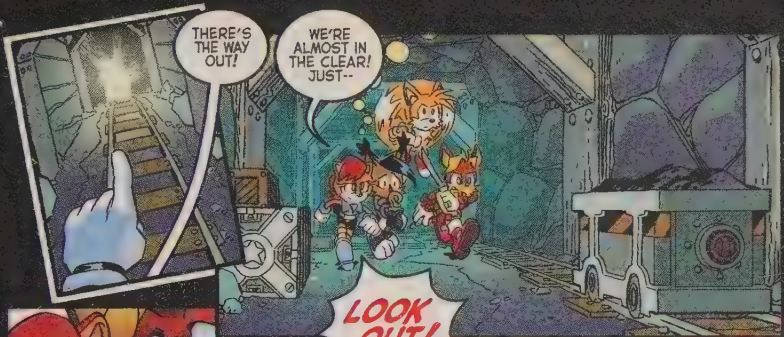
IT WOULD HAVE  
BEEN MUCH EASIER  
IF WE HAD STUCK  
TO ZE ORIGINAL  
PLAN AND NOT  
BEEN NEEDING TO  
FIGHT OUR WAY  
OUT...

N-NOT THAT I AM  
COMPLAINING, OF  
COURSE! THIS?  
FEH! THIS IS  
NOTHING FOR ONE  
WITH SUCH AMAZ-  
ING SKILLS AS  
MYSELF!

STOP  
TOUCHING  
ZE HAIR, YOU  
ANNOYING  
PESKY-  
PESTS!

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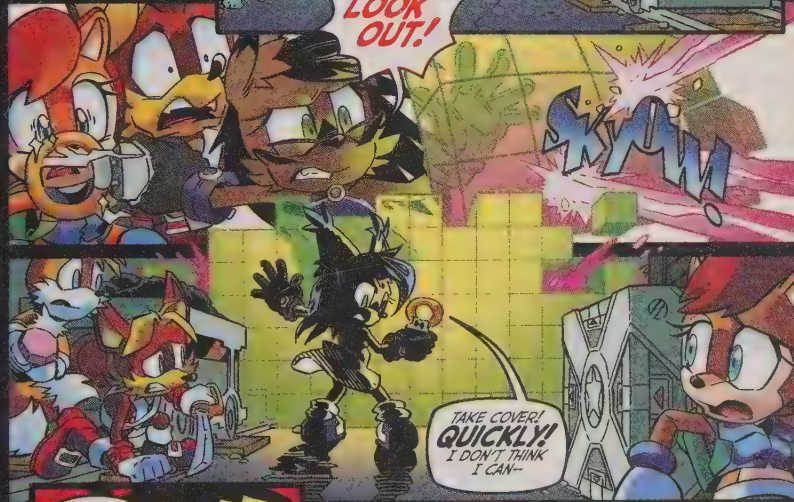




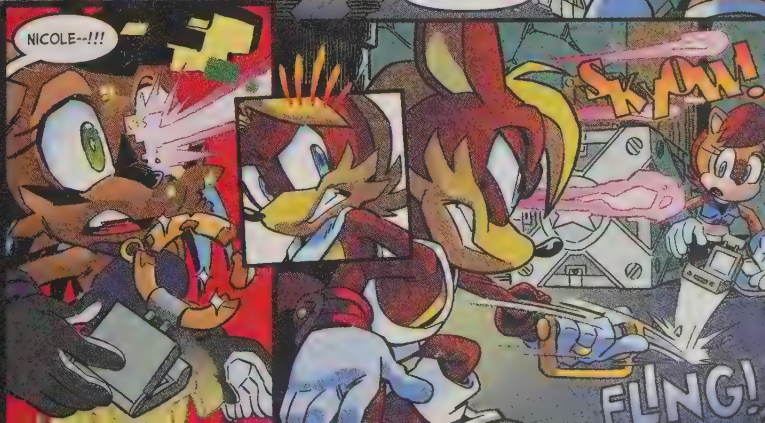
THERE'S  
THE WAY  
OUT!

WE'RE  
ALMOST  
IN THE CLEAR!  
JUST--

LOOK  
OUT!

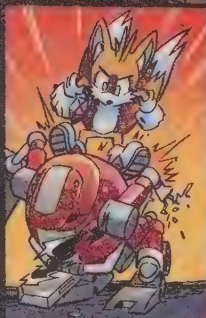
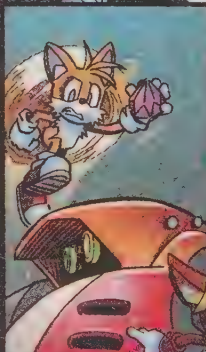
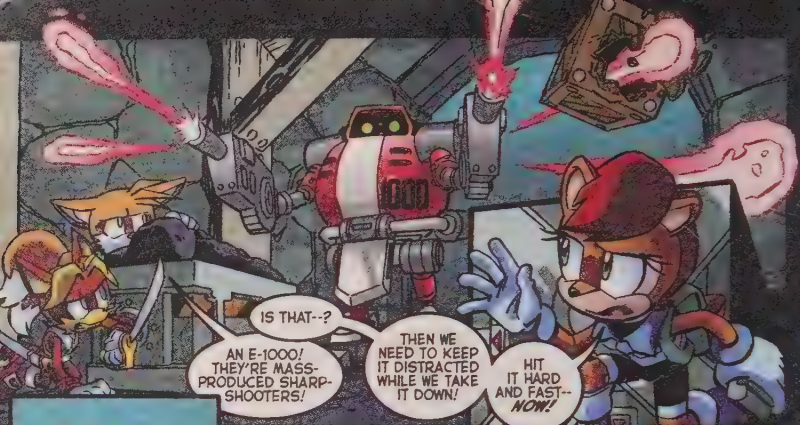


TAKE COVER!  
QUICKLY!  
I DON'T THINK  
I CAN--



NICOLE--!!!

FLING!





NICOLE,  
ARE YOU ALL  
RIGHT?

I'M FINE. THE  
RING'S ENERGY  
HAS JUST  
DEPLETED.

SALLY, I--

WE'LL  
TALK  
LATER.

RIGHT NOW,  
LET'S JUST GET THIS  
EMERALD BACK...

...TO SKY PATROL."

LATER...

OOH, IT'S SO  
PRETTY! AND YOU  
FOUND IT IN A  
WHOLE CAVE OF  
CRYSTALS?...MAY  
I HOLD IT?

NO, FROGGY.  
NO TOUCHING THE  
CHAOS EMERALD.

MAH STARS, LOOK AT  
THAT ROCK! SO, SUGAR-  
TWAN, WERE YOU PLANNING  
ON UPGRADIN' MAH  
WEDDING RING?

WOOOOOOOW

OH! AHEN...MA CHÉRIE...  
I MEAN TO SAY, OF COURSE,  
YOU ARE WORTH SOMETHING  
SO GRAND, BUT...ERM...

YOU *KNOW* I'M  
POKIN' FUN,  
RIGHT, SUGAR?

MAIS OUI! HAHA...  
HA...~~COUGH~~ OF  
COURSE, WERE I TO  
GET FOR YOU ZE  
CHAOS EMERALD, IT  
WOULD BE ZE GREEN  
ONE, TO MATCH YOUR  
EYES, NON?

SALLY.



HEY, NICOLE.

I WANTED TO  
THANK YOU.

FOR WHAT?

YOU  
SAVED US  
ALL BACK  
THERE.



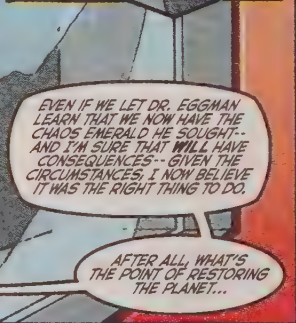
WELL...WE ALL STUMBLE  
SOMETIMES. THAT'S WHY  
WE HAVE FRIENDS TO PICK  
US BACK UP.



FOR...HELPING ME  
SEE EARLIER.

REALLY *SEE*.  
SOMETIMES, IN THAT  
TINY COMPUTER, I  
FORGET...I FORGET  
WHAT IT'S LIKE, TO  
SEE, TO FEEL.

TO LIVE.



EVEN IF WE LET DR. EGGMAN  
LEARN THAT WE NOW HAVE THE  
CHAOS EMERALD HE SOUGHT--  
AND I'M SURE THAT *WILL* HAVE  
CONSEQUENCES-- GIVEN THE  
CIRCUMSTANCES, I NOW BELIEVE  
IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

AFTER ALL, WHAT'S  
THE POINT OF RESTORING  
THE PLANET...



...IF WE  
CAN'T  
SAVE THE  
THINGS THAT  
MAKE IT  
SPECIAL?

END.





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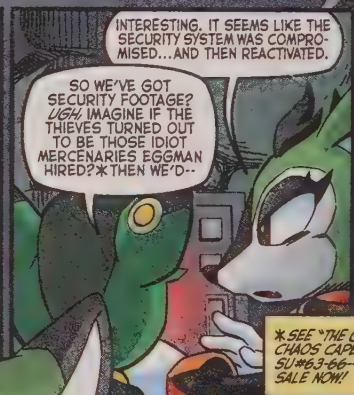
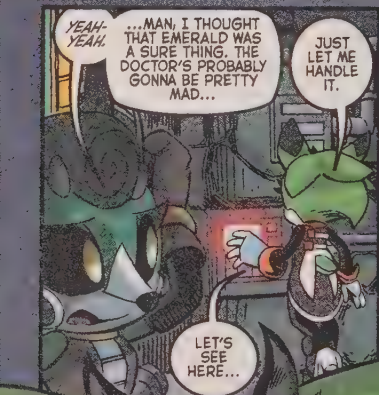
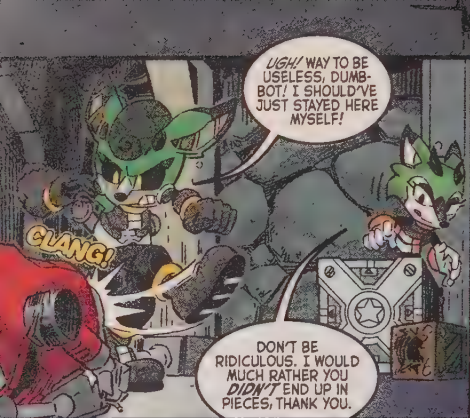
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SHORTLY, ABOARD  
THE DEATH EGG...

...AND  
JUDGING FROM  
SOME OF THEIR ATTIRE,  
WE'VE DETERMINED THAT  
THE THIEVES ARE  
LIKELY FROM--

MOBOTROPOLIS.

DO YOU THINK I  
DON'T KNOW THE  
OBNOXIOUS FACE OF  
MILES PROWER WHEN  
I SEE IT?

I...OF  
COURSE,  
SIR.

SO WHAT THIS ALL  
COMES DOWN TO  
IS...YOU *HAD* THE  
CHAOS EMERALD  
WITHIN REACH, AND  
YOU *LOST* IT.

TO THE  
FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS.

DR. EGGMAN  
MAD TYRANT

WELL, MAYBE IF  
YOU'D SENT US THE  
RIGHT EQUIPMENT  
THE *FIRST* TIME...

HUSH.

SIR, WITH ALL  
DUE RESPECT, WHILE  
WE WERE UNABLE TO  
PROCEED WITH THE  
EXCAVATION, THE  
MINE'S LOCATION  
WAS KEPT SECRET.

I DON'T WISH TO  
MAKE EXCUSES FOR  
MYSELF, HOWEVER,  
UNLESS THERE WAS  
SOME BREACH IN  
SECURITY--X

\*KTH VOL 1 GN  
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YES, FINE, WHATEVER.  
FORGET THAT WORTH-  
LESS HOLE IN THE  
GROUND. YOU'RE BEING  
REASSIGNED. STAND BY  
FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

...AS YOU  
WISH, SIR.

**ORBOT!  
CUBOT!**

PULL UP THE FILES  
FOR MY RESOURCE  
ACQUISITION  
PROJECT.

OH! TO FIND ANOTHER  
CHAOS EMERALD? I  
GUESS YOU NEED TO  
LOOK SOMEWHERE  
ELSE SINCE THE  
FREEDOM FIGHTERS  
TOOK THIS ONE, HUH?

YES. YES, THEY DID.  
AND *HOW* DID THEY  
KNOW TO LOOK THERE?

... CRYSTAL  
BALL?

IMPECCABLE  
DOWNSING  
SKILLS?

BECAUSE WHILE I WAS STUCK  
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS  
BROKEN PIÑATA OF A PLANET,  
THAT POMPOUS PRINCESS  
SNUCK ABOARD THE DEATH  
EGG AND *STOLE MY FILES!* \*

\* 5TH VOL 1 ON.

NOT ONLY DID THEY  
USE *MY* RESOURCES  
AGAINST ME, THEY  
TOOK *MY* CHAOS  
EMERALD RIGHT OUT  
FROM UNDER MY  
NOSE!

WELL...  
AT LEAST  
YOU KNOW *WHERE*  
THE EMERALD IS.  
SHALL WE MOUNT  
AN ATTACK TO  
RECLAIM  
IT?

BAH! I CAN TAKE IT  
BACK AT ANY TIME!  
AND IF THEY THINK  
THEY CAN USE *MY*  
DATA TO FIND ANY  
OTHERS...

HMMM...

...SIR?

WHEN I TOLD YOU TO  
BRING UP THOSE FILES,  
DID YOU THINK I MEANT  
YESTERDAY?

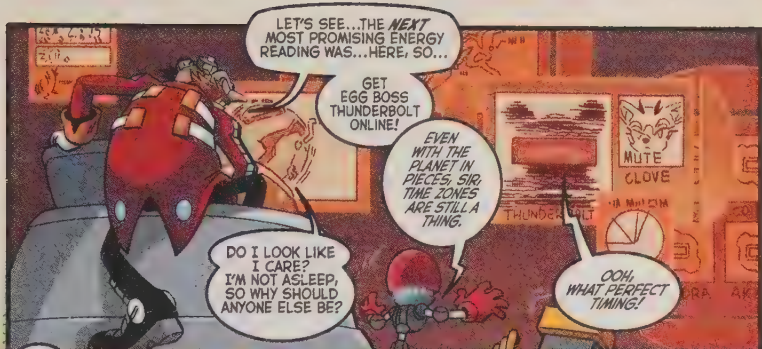
...ER... IS THAT AN  
ACTUAL QUESTION,  
OR A RHETORICAL  
ONE?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK?

...ARE  
YOU ACTUALLY  
ASKING FOR OUR  
OPINION, OR IS  
THAT ALSO A  
RHETORI--

**GET TO  
WORK!**





LET'S SEE...THE *NEXT* MOST PROMISING ENERGY READING WAS...HERE, SO...

GET EGG BOSS THUNDERBOLT ONLINE!

EVEN WITH THE PLANET IN PIECES, SIR, TIME ZONES ARE STILL A THING.

DO I LOOK LIKE I CARE?  
I'M NOT ASLEEP, SO WHY SHOULD ANYONE ELSE BE?

OOH, WHAT PERFECT TIMING!



...OH?

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO CALL YOU! WE'VE GOT A CONFIRMED CHAOS EMERALD BEING RECOVERED AS WE SPEAK. I'LL HAVE IT ON ITS WAY TO YOU IN A MATTER OF HOURS!

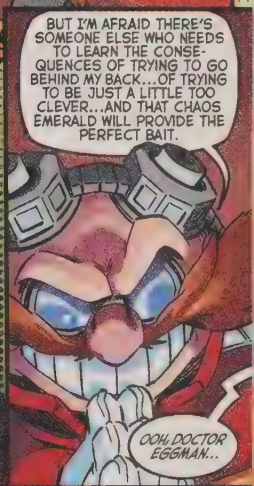
REALLY, NOW!



KEEP IT THERE.

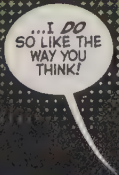
ERM...  
BEG YOUR PARDON?

DON'T GET ANY IDEAS. I'M NOT SAYING IT'S YOURS TO KEEP. OBVIOUSLY, I'M SURE YOU KNOW BETTER TO *THINK* OF DOING SUCH A THING.



BUT I'M AFRAID THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE WHO NEEDS TO LEARN THE CONSEQUENCES OF TRYING TO GO BEHIND MY BACK...OF TRYING TO BE JUST A LITTLE TOO CLEVER...AND THAT CHAOS EMERALD WILL PROVIDE THE PERFECT BAIT.

OOH, DOCTOR EGGMAN...



...I DO SO LIKE THE WAY YOU THINK!

oh...  
**SO**  
not  
the  
end!

**PIN-UP PAGE!**





**SEASIDE  
HILL**

THIS IS THE  
LIFE! GREAT WEATHER  
FOR A RED RING HUNT  
AT TOP SPEED!



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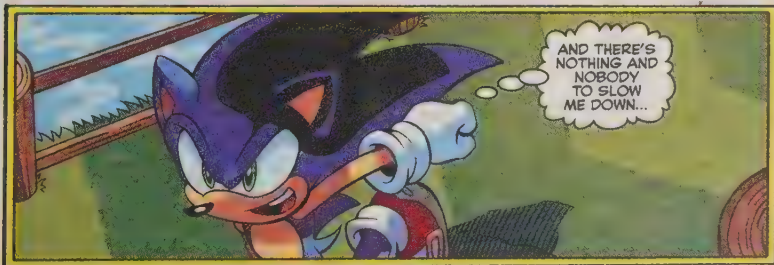
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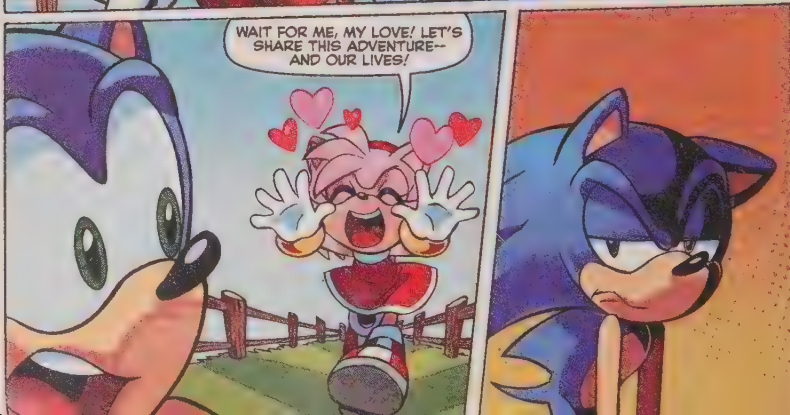
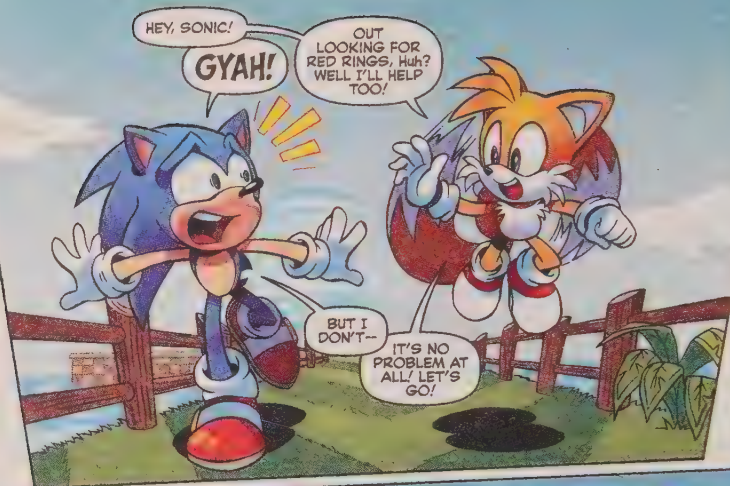
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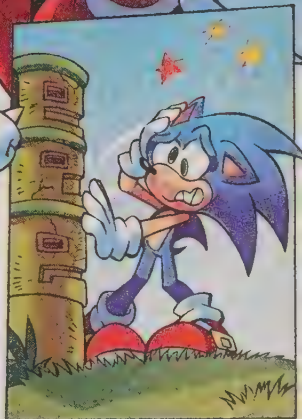
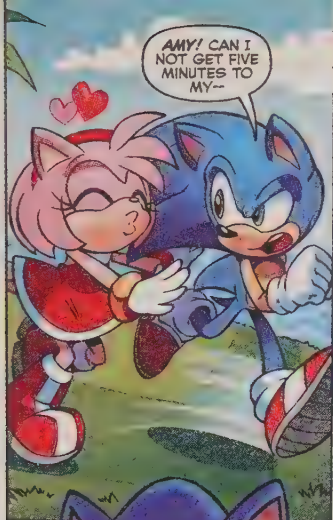
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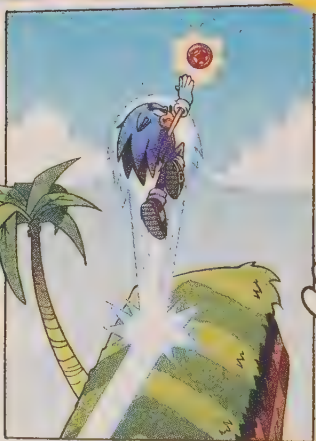
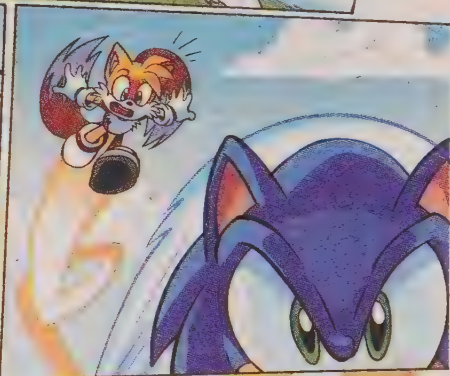
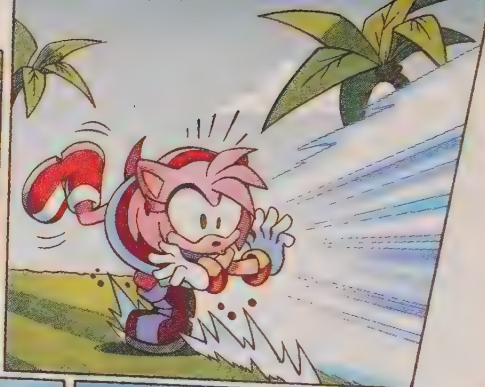
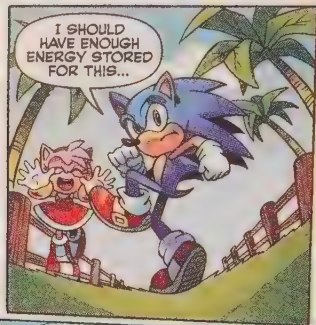






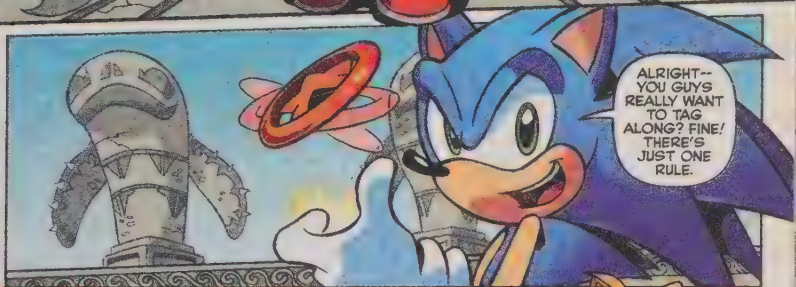
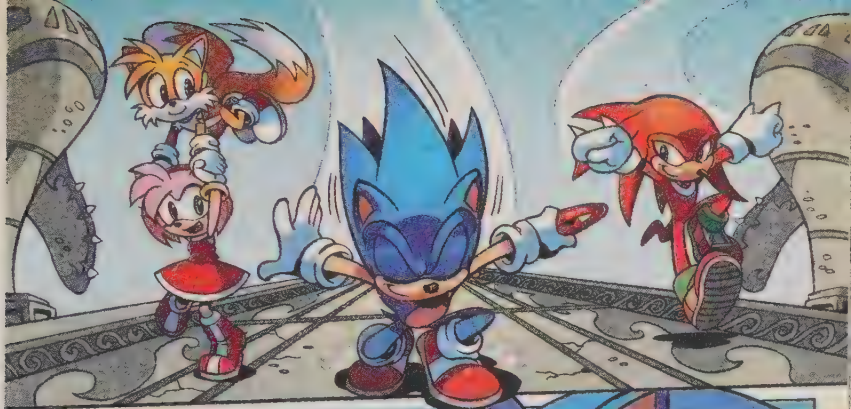


I SHOULD  
HAVE ENOUGH  
ENERGY STORED  
FOR THIS...



GOTCHA!





THE ENDLESS RACE IS ON!  
JOIN SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS  
IN **SONIC DASH**.  
AVAILABLE NOW ON YOUR  
FAVORITE DEVICE!!

HARBOR  
HEIGHTS,  
SOMERCA...

ANTOINE  
D'COOLETTE  
FIGHTIN'  
FRENCHMAN

IT'S INCREDIBLY FAINT AND  
HARD TO PINPOINT, BUT I  
ZINK ZIS IS WHERE ZEE  
*CHAOS EMERALD ENERGY*  
*SIGNATURE* LEADS!

BUNNIE  
"RABBIT"  
D'COOLETTE  
ROBOT  
RABBIT  
WARRIOR

*ANY* ENERGY  
SIGNATURE IS WORTH  
CHECKIN' INTO IF IT  
MEANS WE CAN SAVE  
THE WORLD.

SPEAKING OF SAVING  
ZEE WORLD, IT LOOKS  
LIKE ZEESE PEOPLE  
NEED OUR HELP!

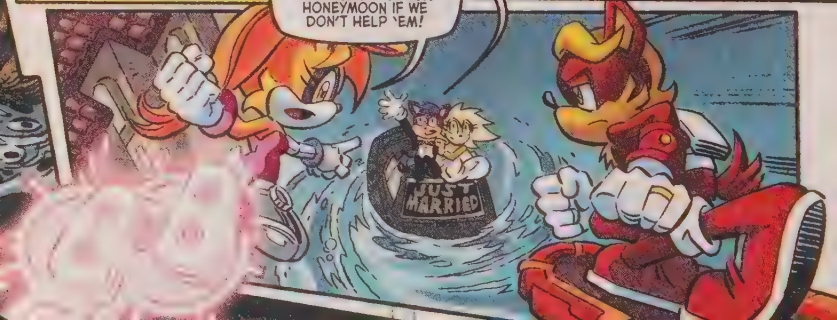
WHEN ZE  
WORLD SHATTERED  
TO PIECES, ZIS TOWN  
MUST HAVE BEEN  
LEFT PRONE TO  
FLOOD!

HELP!  
DOWN  
HERE!

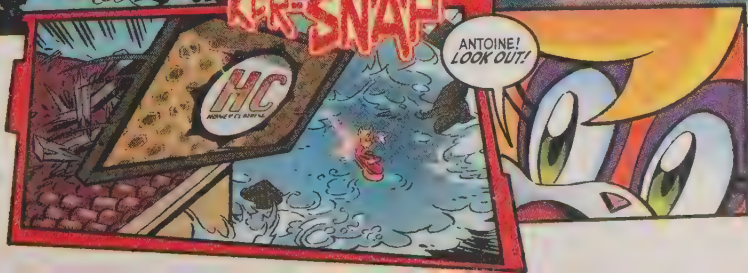
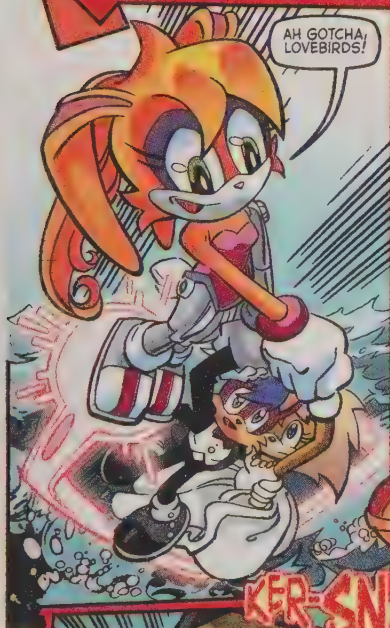
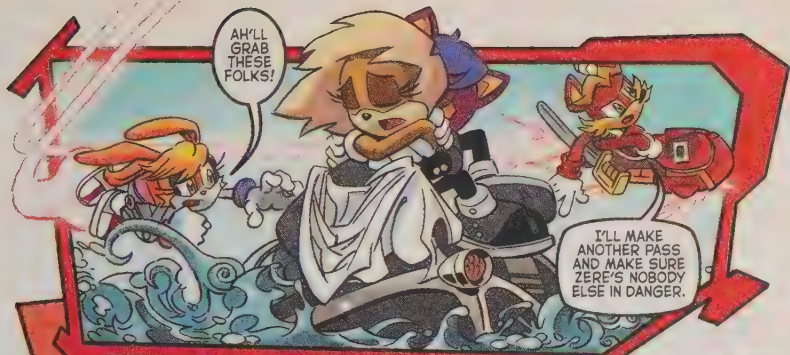
ANTOINE, LOOK! THOSE  
NEWLYWEDS ARE GONNA  
HAVE A *REAL SHORT*  
HONEYMOON IF WE  
DON'T HELP 'EM!

**ANCESTRAL TOWNSHIP**

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ZUT  
ALORS!

ZEE'RE'S  
ONLY *ONE*  
WAY OUT OF  
ZIS ONE, I  
GUESS.

KASPLASH

I BELIEVE  
ZEE TERM IS,  
"SURF'S UP!"

OH, THANK  
GOODNESS!

UM,  
MISS,  
WATCH  
OUT FOR  
THOSE  
-!!!

WHOA!

SQUAWK

FLAP!

FLAP!

FLAP!

MY WEDDING  
FLICKIES!!!





I'VE GOT YOU, BABE!  
I TOLD YOU  
THE FLICKIES  
WERE OVER-  
KILL!



HANG  
ON TO  
ME!

I'M--I'M  
SLIPPING!



NOOO!

AHHHH!



DON'T WORRY, MISS,  
IT'S ONLY NATURAL  
TO BE SWEEPED OFF  
YOUR FEET ON YOUR  
WEDDING DAY!

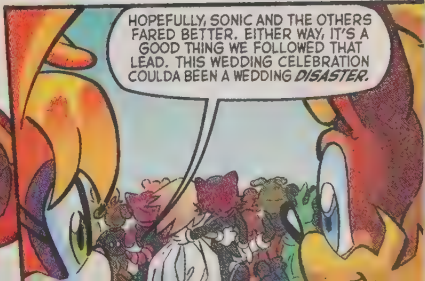


THANKS FOR COMING  
BACK FOR ME, MISS!

DON'T SWEAT IT,  
DARLIN'. SORRY THAT  
AH...FUMBLER BACK  
THERE.

**BAD NEWS!** MY  
DEAR. LOOKS LIKE  
ZEE SIGNAL HAS  
FADED. IT MUST HAVE  
JUST BEEN AN  
**ENERGY SHADOW.**

I'M AFRAID  
ZERE'S NO CHAOS  
EMERALD HERE.



HOPEFULLY, SONIC AND THE OTHERS  
FARED BETTER. EITHER WAY, IT'S A  
GOOD THING WE FOLLOWED THAT  
LEAD. THIS WEDDING CELEBRATION  
COULDA BEEN A WEDDING **DISASTER.**

SEEMS LIKE JUST  
YESTERDAY *WE* WERE  
GETTING MARRIED,  
NO?

WHAT'S  
WRONG, MY  
LOVE?

WHEN AH SAW THAT  
BILLBOARD CRASHING  
DOWN ON YOU...IT'S  
STILL SUCH A DANGER-  
OUS WORLD FOR US,  
AND AH...

...AH DON'T THINK  
AH COULD LOSE  
YOU, ANTOINE.

NEVER FEAR. NO  
MATTER WHAT DANGERS  
WE ARE FACING, I'M  
NOT GOING ANYWHERE.

NOT  
WITHOUT  
*YOU*, MY  
LOVE.

THE END



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MEROPIS--CITY  
UNDER SIEGE!

# WAVES OF CHANGE

Part Four:

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ROTOR  
GREAT SWIMMER--  
BUT STILL  
DROWNING!

DARK  
GUARDIAN  
COMMANDER  
OF MONSTERS

RUNNING  
--OUT OF--  
AIR!

BUTT  
--GETTING--  
KICKED!

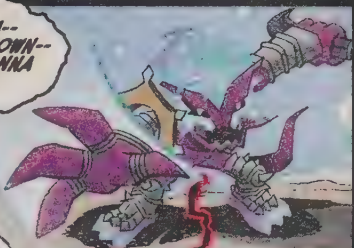
I'M  
--LOSING--  
IT!!!

SONIC  
FAST ON LAND--  
HOPELESS  
UNDERWATER

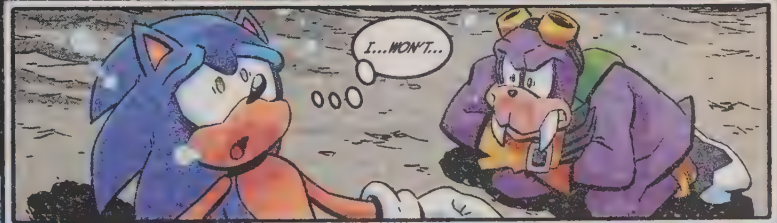




IF I'M--  
GOING DOWN--  
I'M GONNA  
--!



**RRRORCH!**  
**GLID**



I...WON'T...



MEANWHILE, IN THE  
NEARBY EUSEBES  
SHRINE...

RAZOR! THE AIR  
CHARMS SONIC AND  
ROTOR TOOK MIGHT  
HAVE RUN OUT BY  
NOW!

PEARLY  
PRIESTESS IN  
TRAINING

CRUSHER  
RAZOR'S CHAO  
BUDDY

AMY ROSE  
WARRIOR  
WOMAN

KINDA  
GOT MY HANDS  
FULL HERE,  
SQUIRT!

RAZOR  
CORAL'S SWORN  
PROTECTOR

RAZOR--SONIC *NEEDS*  
ME! IF I TAKE AN AIR  
CH--!

GUARD PEARLY  
AND THE CHAO!  
I'LL COVER THE  
TEMPLE! WE  
*HAVE* TO  
HOLD OUT--

MORE  
ARE  
COMING  
THROUGH  
THE  
CEILING!



"...UNTIL CORAL FINISHES THE RITES!"

THE RITES ARE FAILING,  
THE MYSTIC MELODY  
ISN'T WORKING...IF  
ONLY I HADN'T FAILED  
AQUARIUS...

CORAL  
PRIESTESS  
UNDER  
PRESSURE

O SPIRITS! *PLEASE* HEAR ME!  
PLEASE DON'T LET MY FAILINGS  
DOOM SO MANY OTHERS! WE  
NEED A MIRACLE! I'M *BEGGING*  
YOU!

O PRIESTESS--  
FORGIVE *ME* FOR  
*NOT* ANSWERING  
YOU SOONER. THE  
DARK POWERS  
HINDER SPIRIT AND  
MORTAL ALIKE.

"...FOR HELP IS  
ON THE WAY!"

YOU HAVE FAILED  
*NO ONE*. AND TAKE  
HEART...

≡GASP!!!≡

OH, SNAP!

CHAOS?!

CHAOS  
THE WATER GOD  
(SOMETIMES "OF  
DESTRUCTION")



WOO-  
HOO!  
GO GET  
'EM!

GIVE 'EM  
A PERFECT  
BEAT-DOWN!

**RRRRRRARCH!** **FOOOOSH!**

HE JUST HIT THAT  
MONSTER WITH THE  
OCEAN!

OH! OH! THAT'S WHY  
THE OCEANS DIDN'T DRAIN  
APART! CHAOS IS CON-  
TROLLING IT ALL!

ROTOR?  
BUDDY?  
GEEK-OUT  
LATER,  
SAVE CITY  
NOW!

STRIKER  
THE MANTIS  
SHRIMP  
CAPTAIN  
OF THE CITY  
GUARD

TH-THAT'S...CHAOS! THE LIVING  
WAVE! THE GUARDIAN OF CHAO!  
**YOU KNOW CHAOS?!**

OH,  
SURE. I  
HELPED  
HIM WITH  
A THING  
ONCE.

I GUESS  
CORAL USED  
HER CONNEX-  
IONS TO BRING  
HIM IN. SO TELL  
ME, CAP'N...



...YOU STILL THINK  
CORAL'S A LOUSY  
PRIESTESS?

NO,  
CRUSHER!  
RUN!

LISTEN TO  
ME FOR ONCE,  
DARN IT!

GRRRR!

POWF! POWF!  
POWF!

SECURE THE TEMPLE!  
PROTECT THE PRIESTESS!  
YOU HEARD THE CAPTAIN--  
SHOW THE MONSTERS  
NO MERCY!

LIEUTENANT...ECHO,  
RIGHT? YOU CAME TO  
BACK US UP!

CAPTAIN STRIKER  
SENT US. IT...WOULD  
HAVE BEEN WRONG  
FOR US TO LEAVE  
THE SHRINE TO FEND  
FOR ITSELF.

WITH YOU  
HERE, I CAN  
GO TO SONIC  
AND--!

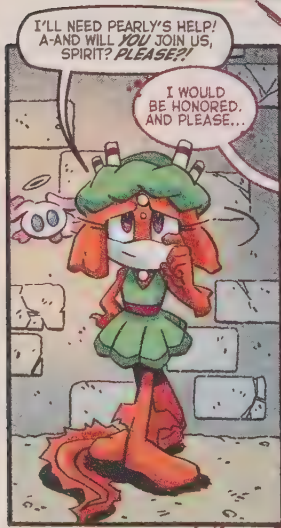
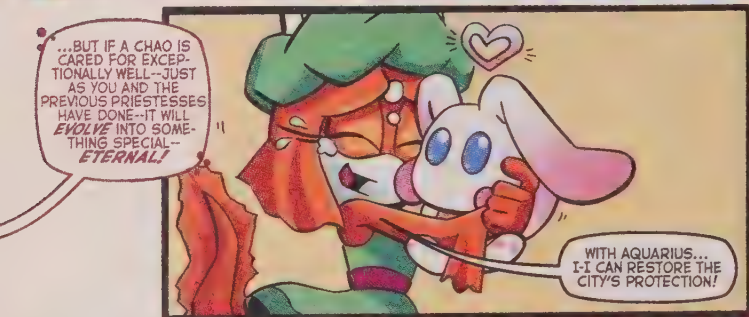
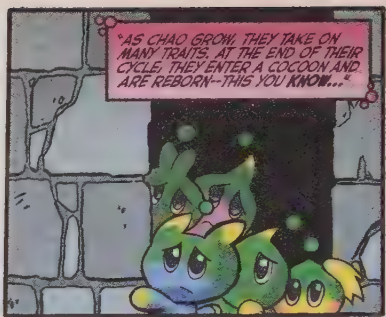
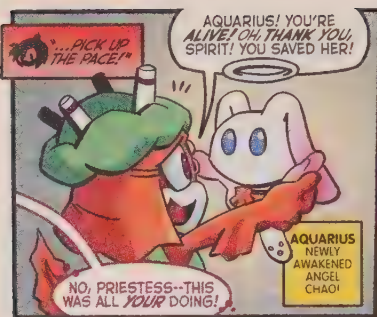
YOU'D BE OVER-  
WHELMED BEFORE  
YOU REACHED THE  
CITY! I CAN'T SPARE  
YOU AN ESCORT!

SHE'S RIGHT  
...I'M NEEDED  
HERE.

SONIC  
WILL FIND A WAY--HE  
ALWAYS DOES.

PIKO!

CORAL,  
WHATEVER  
YOU'RE  
DOING IN  
THERE...





RAZOR! I  
NEED PEARLY FOR  
THE RITES!

UH...  
SURE, IF  
YOU SAY  
SO. ONE  
TWERP  
DELIVERY  
COMING  
UP!



EEK?!

C'MON,  
SQUIRT!  
KEEP  
YOUR  
HEAD  
DOWN!

PIKO!

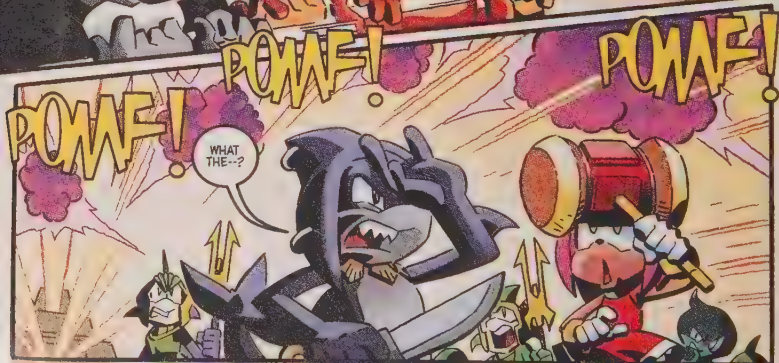
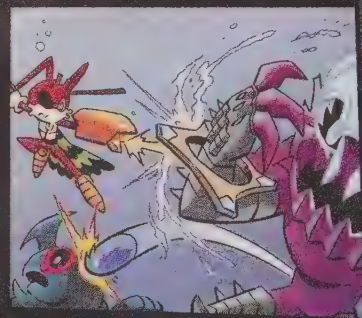


IS THAT AQUARIUS?

WHO'S THIS LADY?!

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?!

PEARLY--  
DEAR? I  
WILL ANSWER  
ALL THAT  
LATER.  
I NEED YOU  
TO PERFORM  
THE RITES  
WITH US  
JUST LIKE  
I SHOWED  
YOU.





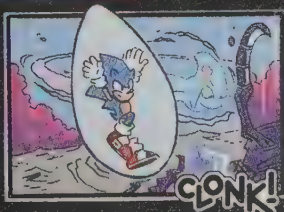
# VWOOSH!



TOUGH  
GUY,  
HUH?

LET'S  
SHOW HIM  
THE  
WAY OUT.

THANKS  
FOR  
ALL THE  
HELP,  
BIG GUY. THINK  
YOU CAN STICK  
AROUND FOR A  
CELEBRITY  
APPEARANCE?



AND SO...

...SO THEN I RAN THE CITY'S ENVIRONMENTAL RECORDS AGAINST OUR OWN AND COMPARED WATER SAMPLES.

YOUR SPIKE IN POLLUTION IS COMING FROM THE TWO CRASHED EGG CARRIERS-- **NOT** BECAUSE OF CORAL.

THE OCEAN CURRENTS SENT IT ALL STRAIGHT TO THE CITY.

AND SINCE I MORE-OR-LESS CRASHED THE FIRST ONE...\*

\* SONIC ADVENTURE  
--THE GAME.

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS PROMISE TO HELP YOU WITH THE CLEAN-UP.

IT IS A NOBLE OFFER, BUT WE RESPECTFULLY DECLINE. YOU'VE ALREADY DONE **SO MUCH** FOR US! YOU HELPED DRIVE BACK THE MONSTER HORDE...

...AND SHOWED US THE ERROR IN OUR JUDGMENT. WE WERE GRAVELY MISTAKEN IN PLACING SO MUCH BLAME UPON CORAL.

PRIESTESS, WE HUMBLLY ASK YOU TO RESUME YOUR RIGHTFUL POSITION...

...AND BEG THE PARDON OF THE MIGHTY CHAOS!

THANK YOU, YOUR GRACE. I CHERISH MY DUTIES AND WILL HAPPILY RETURN TO THEM.

AND... *ERM*  
...CHAOS SAYS ALL IS FORGIVEN.  
(I THINK.)





LATER STILL...

...AND I'M SORRY I COULDN'T EXPLAIN EVERYTHING EARLIER. I CAN ONLY MANIFEST NEAR POINTS OF MAGICAL POWER, AND EVEN THEN, WITH THE WORLD IN TURMOIL, IT'S A STRUGGLE.

PLEASE, WHILE I HAVE TIME, LISTEN...

A DARK ENERGY IS POISONING THE WORLD.

IT'S WHAT'S BLOCKING ME, PRODUCING THE MONSTERS, AND TURNING EVERYONE'S HEARTS CRUEL. THIS IS THE ESSENCE OF **DARK GAIA**.

YOU WILL NEED THE HELP OF THE LIGHT GAIA TO DRIVE IT BACK. KNUCKLES IS OUT LOOKING FOR HIM RIGHT NOW.\*

\*"THE GREAT CHAOS CAPER"  
--IN SONIC UNIVERSE #63-66.

WOW... YOU MANAGED TO GET KNUX TO COME DOWN OFF HIS HUNK OF ROCK **WILLINGLY?**\*

SERIOUSLY, THO'--ANY IDEA WHERE WE CAN FIND THE TEMPLES?

SADLY, NO, BUT IF YOU REACH OUT TO ME WITH THE **MYSTIC MELODY**, YOU MAY--

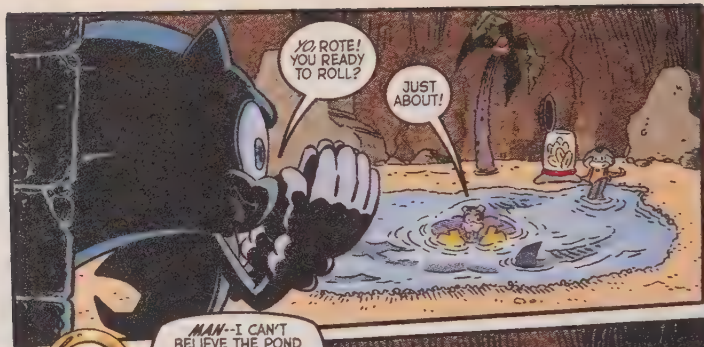
JUST LIKE THAT-- SHE'S GONE AGAIN. I NEVER GOT TO THANK HER...

I'M SURE SHE KNOWS.

WHEN SHE GETS HER STRENGTH BACK, YOU'LL SEE HER AGAIN.

YOU'LL PROBABLY SEE HER BEFORE ME. I'VE **NEVER** SEEN ANYONE LEARN THE **MYSTIC MELODY** SO FAST!

AW! WHAT CAN I SAY? I'M GIFTED!



NO, ROTE!  
YOU READY  
TO ROLL?

JUST  
ABOUT!

MAN--I CAN'T  
BELIEVE THE POND  
THE CHAO SPLASH  
AROUND IN HERE IS A  
LAKE OF RINGS!

WELL, SURE.  
WE USE THEM  
ALL THE TIME.  
BESIDES,  
THEY'RE JUST  
RINGS. USE-  
FUL, SURE.  
BUT NOT  
THAT UN-  
COMMON.



YOU COME ON A  
ZONE RUN SOME-  
TIME, HOTSHOT. SEE  
HOW YOU LIKE IT.

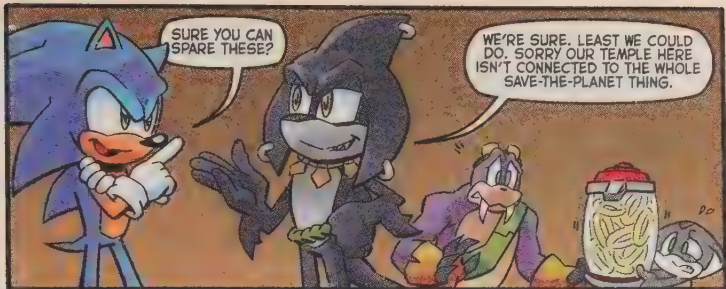
MAYBE  
I WILL,  
TOUGH  
GUY.

N-NO, CRUSHER! NO!  
TH-THOSE ARE F-FOR  
OUR FRIENDS!

BAH!

THERE! WE WON'T  
HAVE TO RESTOCK  
THE SKY PATROL'S  
ENGINES FOR A  
LONG WHILE NOW!





SURE YOU CAN  
SPARE THESE?

WE'RE SURE. LEAST WE COULD  
DO. SORRY OUR TEMPLE HERE  
ISN'T CONNECTED TO THE WHOLE  
SAVE-THE-PLANET THING.



ARE YOU  
KIDDIN'?

THANKS TO TIKAL, WE'VE  
GOT A BETTER IDEA OF  
WHAT'S GOING ON.

CORAL TAUGHT AMY THAT  
MYSTIC MELODY THING.  
THAT'S GONNA BE A **HUGE**  
HELP, NARROWING OUR  
SEARCH DOWN TO A FEW MILES  
INSTEAD OF, Y'KNOW, A  
FEW **CONTINENTS**.

ANNNND I  
GUESS AT THE  
END OF THE  
DAY, WE  
HELPED OUT  
A BIT, TOO.

HAHA--YOU CERTAINLY  
MADE A DIFFERENCE  
**HERE**. CORAL'S ALMOST  
HER OLD SELF AGAIN  
THANKS TO YOU.

SO DON'T BE A  
STRANGER. YOU'RE  
WELCOME HERE  
ANYTIME.



THANKS. AND YOU  
GUYS CAN VISIT THE  
SKY PATROL WHEN-  
EVER YOU WANT, TOO!

UH-HUH. WE'LL JUST  
**SWIM** UP WHATEVER  
PART OF THE SKY  
YOU'RE IN, HUH?



THAT'S NOT  
...WE'D PICK  
YOU UP!

C'MON, NOW! WE'VE GOT  
TEMPLES TO FIND AND A  
WORLD TO SAVE!

GOOD-BYE,  
EVERYONE!  
WE'LL VISIT  
AS SOON  
AS WE CAN!

"AND WE'LL FILL  
YOU IN ON ALL OUR  
ADVENTURES!"

MEANWHILE,  
DEEP IN THE  
RAINFOREST...

YOU HAVE MADE SO MUCH  
PROGRESS, MY FRIEND. SWIFT  
AS THE WIND, STRONG AS A  
MOUNTAIN, AND NOW STILL AS  
AN UNTOUCHED POOL...

...AND YET THERE IS A  
FIRE THAT STILL BURNS AT  
YOUR CORE. DO YOU KNOW  
WHY YOU STILL BURN, MY  
FRIEND?

I THINK  
SO. ALL MY  
TRAINING  
HAS GIVEN  
ME  
**FOCUS...**

...BUT IT  
HASN'T GIVEN ME  
A PURPOSE.

I NEED TO **DO**  
SOMETHING WITH ALL  
THIS POWER.

**MIGHTY AND RAY ARE BACK!**

BUT WHEN THEY MEET SONIC AGAIN,  
WILL IT BE AS FRIENDS -- OR AS FOES?  
SURPRISES ABOUND IN CURRENT ISSUES  
OF **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**  
AND **SONIC UNIVERSE!**



PIN-UP PAGE!



Tracy  
Vandley  
Hirozaki

**W**ELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES--WHERE A MYSTERIOUS GEM AND A MYSTERIOUS GIRL ARE ABOUT TO START A CRAZY ADVENTURE!

A FEW DAYS  
AGO...

**SKA-KOOM!**

YOU ARE FLYING  
IN A RESTRICTED  
ZONE! THIS IS YOUR  
LAST WARNING!  
SURRENDER OR  
WE WILL OPEN  
FIRE!

**KPOW!**

YOU DARE  
THREATEN  
ME?!

**BLAM!**

DR. NEGA! THIS IS  
YOUR FORTY-  
SEVENTH ZONE  
BORDER IN-  
FRACTION! PULL  
OVER!

**SKA-  
KOOM!**

**PING!**



# TREASURE TEAM TANGO

TODAY...

## PART ONE: "THE SALIDA"

AND THIS, LADIES AND GENTLE-CHAO, IS FREEDOM HQ! OUR HOME-AWAY-FROM-HOME AND OUR BASE OF OPERATIONS!

HOW VERY EXCITING! ISN'T IT EXCITING, MOTHER?!

VANILLA  
THE  
RABBIT  
CREAM'S  
MOTHER

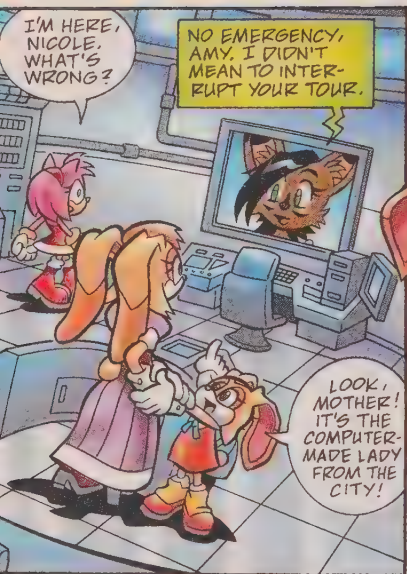
CREAM THE  
RABBIT  
DAINTY &  
POLITE

AMY ROSE  
HAMMER-SWINGING  
HEROINE

IT'S  
CERTAINLY...  
RUSTIC. IT  
FEELS...VERY  
CASUAL.

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I'M HERE, NICOLE. WHAT'S WRONG?

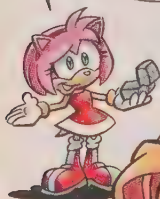
NO EMERGENCY, AMY. I DIDN'T MEAN TO INTERRUPT YOUR TOUR.

LOOK, MOTHER! IT'S THE COMPUTER-MADE LADY FROM THE CITY!

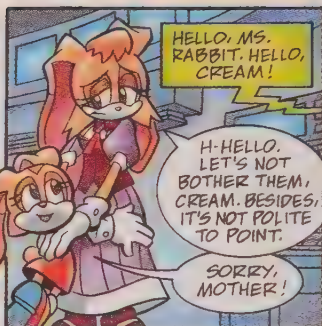
I'M SORRY, BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO CUT THE TOUR SHORT. I'VE GOT A MYSTERY TO INVESTIGATE!

OH! MAY I GO ALONG? PLEASE?!

WELL...



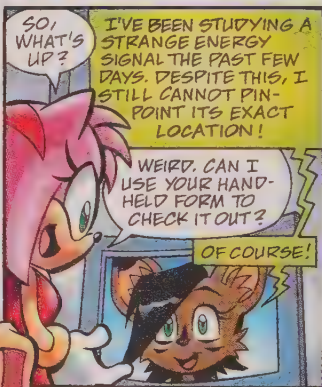
CHAO-CHAO!



HELLO, MS. RABBIT. HELLO, CREAM!

H-HELLO. LET'S NOT BOTHER THEM, CREAM. BESIDES, IT'S NOT POLITE TO POINT.

SORRY, MOTHER!

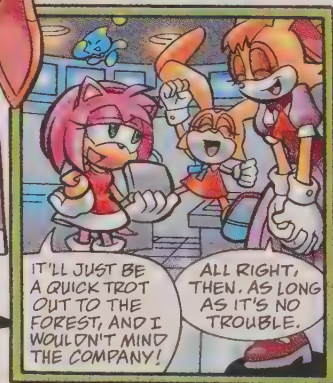


SO, WHAT'S UP?

I'VE BEEN STUDYING A STRANGE ENERGY SIGNAL THE PAST FEW DAYS. DESPITE THIS, I STILL CANNOT PIN-POINT ITS EXACT LOCATION!

WEIRD. CAN I USE YOUR HAND-HELD FORM TO CHECK IT OUT?

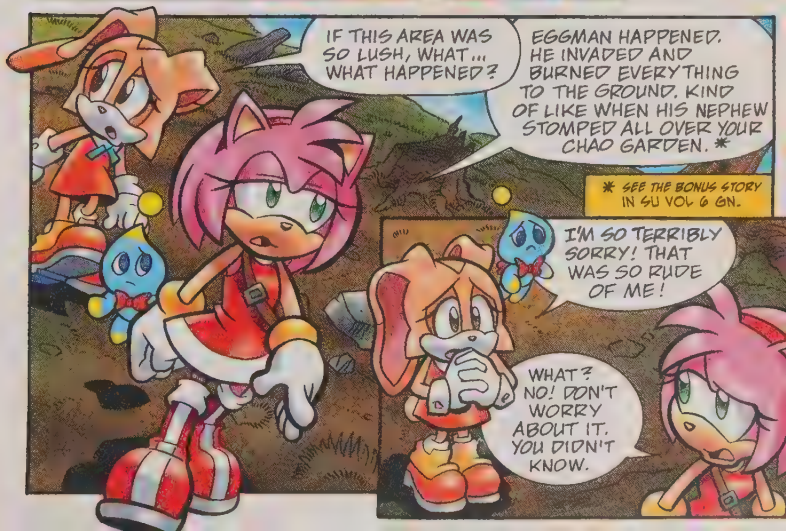
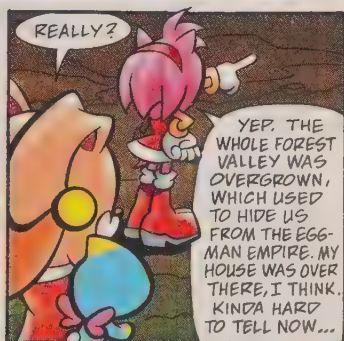
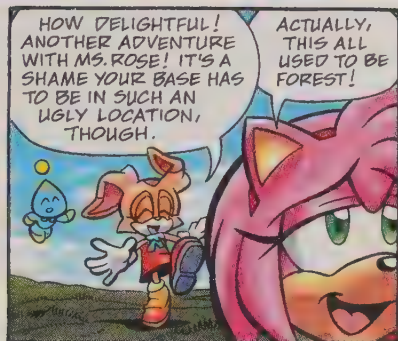
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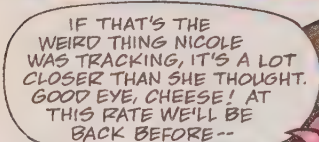
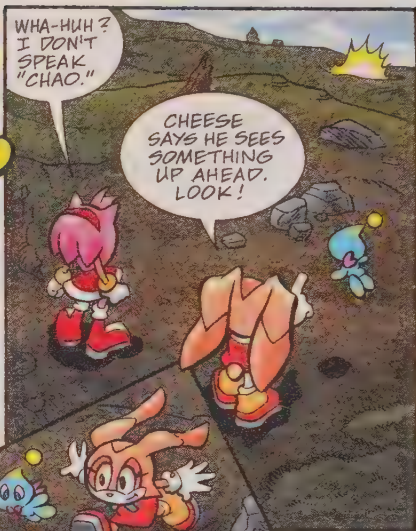


IT'LL JUST BE A QUICK TROT OUT TO THE FOREST, AND I WOULDN'T MIND THE COMPANY!


ALL RIGHT, THEN. AS LONG AS IT'S NO TROUBLE.










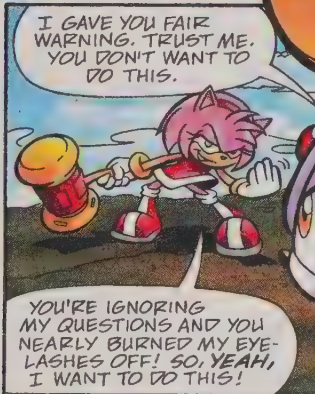


WHO DO YOU  
THINK YOU ARE,  
SHOWING UP OUT  
OF NOWHERE AND  
THROWING AROUND  
FIRE LIKE THAT?!



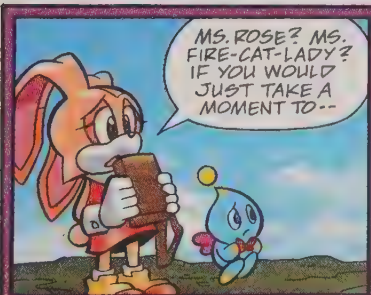
Um... MS. ROSE?  
MAYBE YOU COULD  
BE MORE CIVIL?  
SHE DOES SEEM TO  
HAVE FIRE-POWERS  
AFTER ALL...

YEAH?  
WELL, I HAVE  
A HAMMER!  
HOLD NICOLE  
FOR A  
MINUTE.



I GAVE YOU FAIR  
WARNING. TRUST ME.  
YOU DON'T WANT TO  
DO THIS.

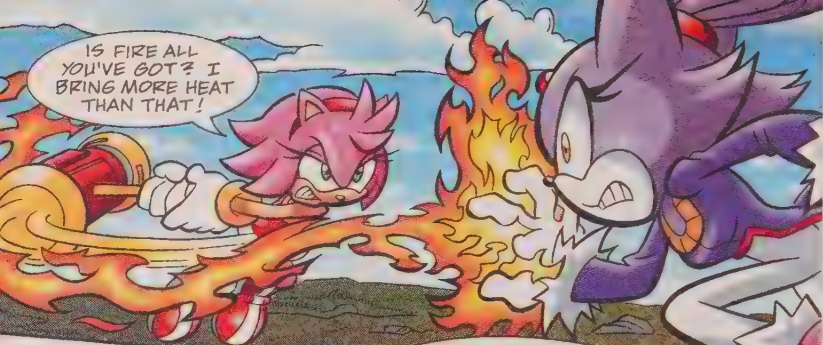
YOU'RE IGNORING  
MY QUESTIONS AND YOU  
NEARLY BURNED MY EYE-  
LASHES OFF! SO, YEAH,  
I WANT TO DO THIS!



MS. ROSE? MS.  
FIRE-CAT-LADY?  
IF YOU WOULD  
JUST TAKE A  
MOMENT TO--



FWOOMP!  
--OR  
NOT.

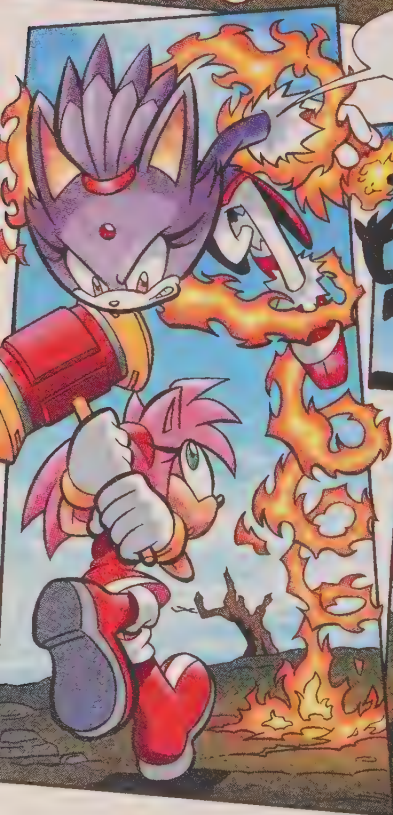


IS FIRE ALL  
YOU'VE GOT? I  
BRING MORE HEAT  
THAN THAT!

YOU WILL NEED  
MORE THAN A BIG  
HAMMER AND BIG WORDS  
TO STOP ME!

YEAH--  
WELL--YOU--ARGH!  
HOW DOES SONIC  
KEEP UP ALL THIS  
MID-BATTLE  
BANTER?!

SONIC--?!



SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG?  
HERO OF  
MOBIUS?

HOW  
DO YOU  
KNOW  
SONIC?

EXCUSE  
ME,  
PLEASE!

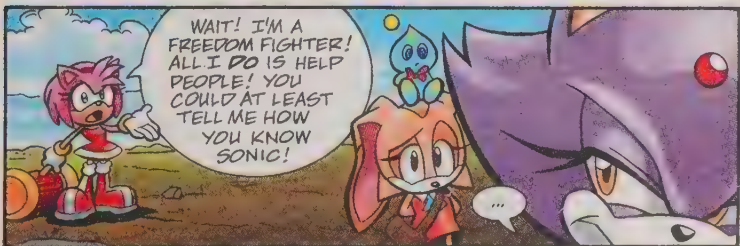
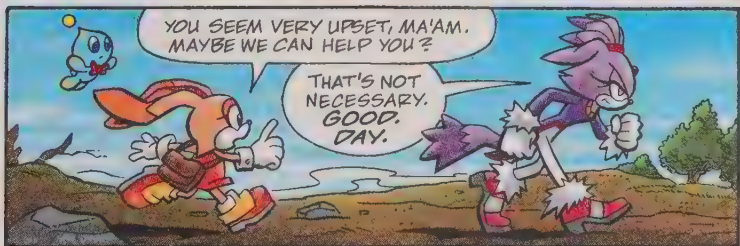
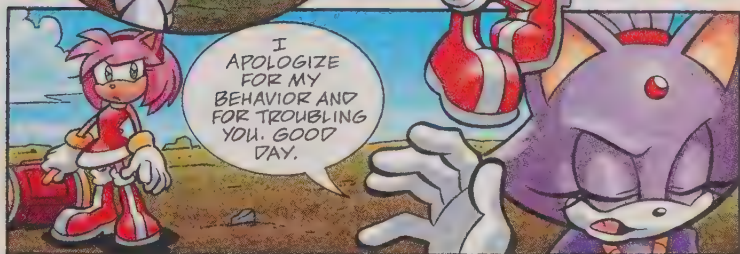


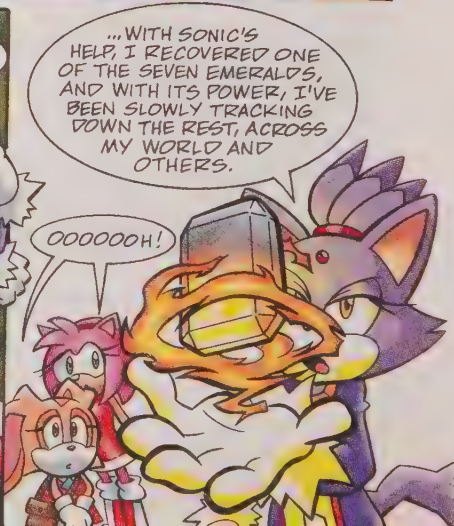
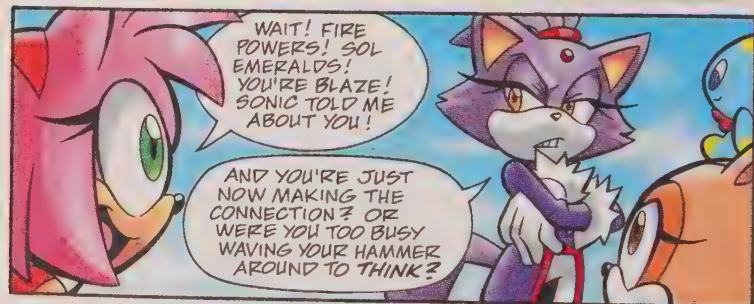
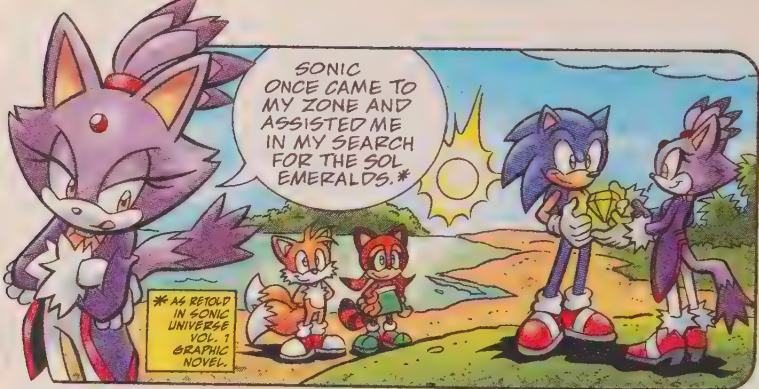
SINCE YOU'VE  
TAKEN A BREAK  
FROM FIGHTING, I  
WOULD LIKE TO POINT  
OUT THAT THE SHINY  
THING WE SAW  
WAS THIS.

YOU CAN  
GO BACK TO  
FIGHTING  
NOW IF YOU  
LIKE.

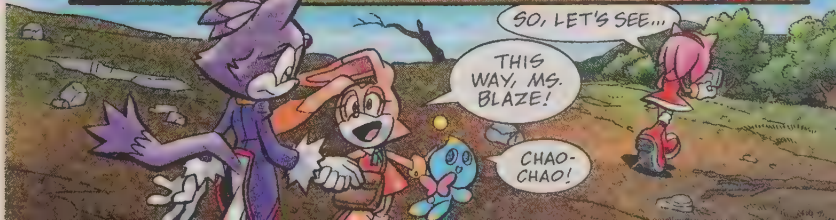
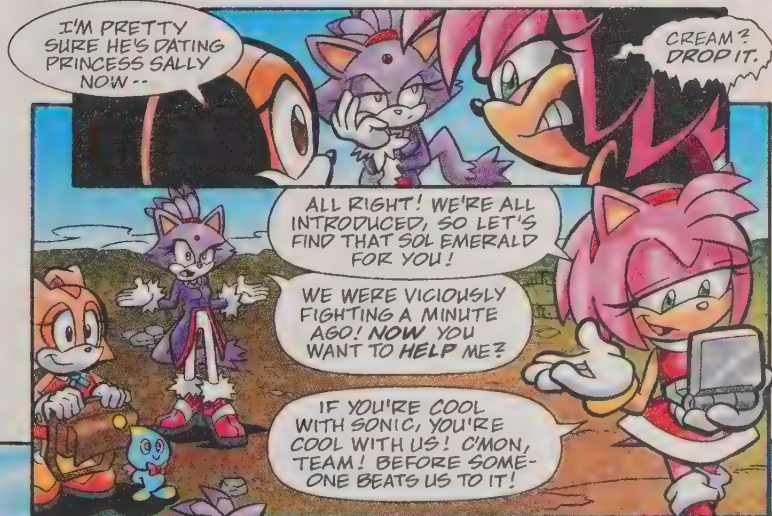
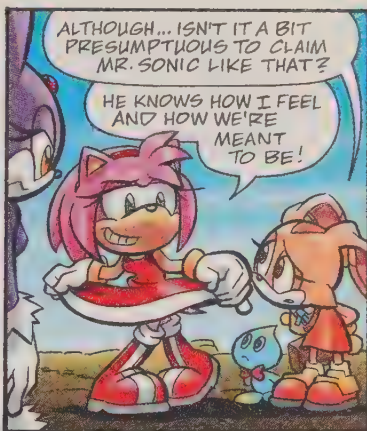
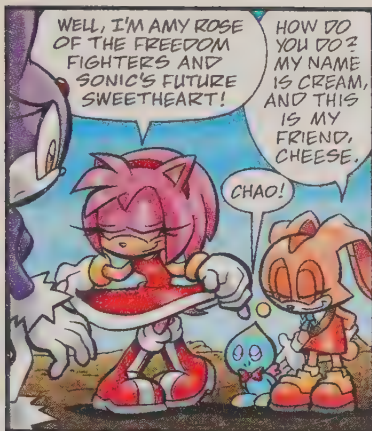
OH...  
THAT'S NOT...  
SO WE  
WERE... MY  
BAD.

FIGHTING  
OVER  
GARBAGE...  
HOW HUMIL-  
IATING...









THE  
GREAT  
FOREST...

MAKE  
UP YOUR MIND,  
NICOLE. ARE WE  
GETTING CLOSER  
OR NOT?

IT'S  
DIFFICULT TO  
SAY. ONE MOMENT  
THE SIGNAL IS  
STRONG, THE  
NEXT IT'S  
ALMOST GONE  
COMPLETELY!

WHICH  
PARTS OF  
"WE'RE TRYING TO  
HELP" AND "WE'RE  
A TEAM" DID YOU  
MISS?

MY TRUST  
ISN'T SO  
EASILY  
WON!

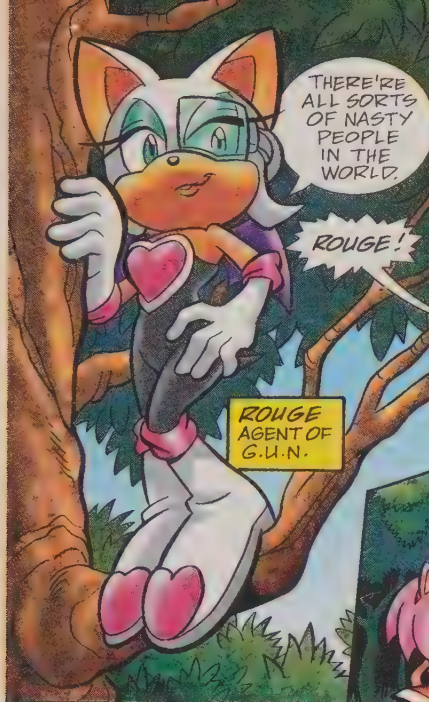
HEY, BLAZE!  
WHAT DOES  
YOUR GEM...  
ER... SAY?

SHE'S  
RIGHT  
TO BE  
CAUTIOUS.

BUT WE'RE  
THE GOOD  
GUYS! WE  
PROMISE!

FWOOP!





THERE'RE ALL SORTS OF NASTY PEOPLE IN THE WORLD.

ROUGE!

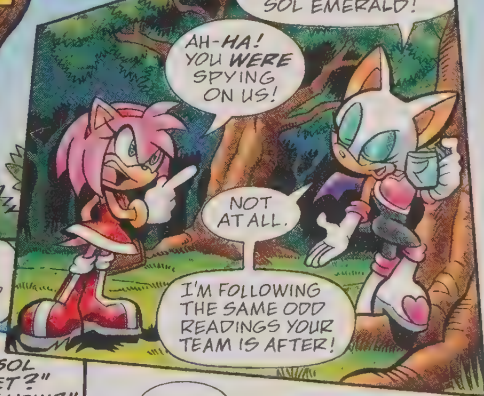
ROUGE  
AGENT OF  
G.U.N.



AT YOUR SERVICE!

YEAH, RIGHT. YOU ONLY CARE ABOUT GETTING WHAT YOU WANT!

AND WHAT I WANT IS TO HELP YOU GIRLS FIND THE SOL EMERALD!



AH-HA! YOU WERE SPYING ON US!

NOT AT ALL.

I'M FOLLOWING THE SAME ODD READINGS YOUR TEAM IS AFTER!

THAT, AND IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH SPYING WHEN ANYONE WITHIN A HUNDRED FEET CAN HEAR YOU.

"HAVE YOU FOUND THE SOL EMERALD YET?"  
"HOW ABOUT NOW?"

CREAM? HOLD NICOLE FOR A MINUTE.

LET'S NOT FIGHT AGAIN, MS. ROSE! IS IT REALLY SO HARD TO BELIEVE MS. ROUGE IS HERE TO HELP?



YES.

OH, PLEASE. I'M PLENTY TRUSTWORTHY.

NO WAY!  
YOU'RE A  
SPY!

A SPY  
FOR G.U.N.  
YOUR ALLY.  
REMEMBER?

YOU'RE  
AS SHADY  
AS THEY  
COME!

NO WORSE THAN  
FIONA, AND YOU  
LET HER ON  
YOUR TEAM!

I-- BUT--  
YOU--!

OH, DON'T GIVE UP!  
YOU'RE DOING SO  
WELL!

ENOUGH!

I DON'T CARE WHO  
ANY OF YOU ARE!  
EITHER BE OF  
ASSISTANCE OR GET  
OUT OF MY WAY!

YES, MA'AM!  
WAY TO TAKE  
COMMAND!

SO, WHAT  
MAKES THIS  
"SOL EMERALD"  
SO  
IMPORTANT?

IT  
KEEPS MY  
WORLD  
ALIVE.

AH.

THAT WILL  
MAKE  
THINGS  
MORE  
COMPLI-  
CATED...

...DON'T  
CARE...?



**CREEEEEEK!**

WHOO!  
ENERGY SPIKE!  
THIS HAS GOT  
TO BE THE  
PLACE!

NICOLE?

AGREED.  
WHATEVER WE  
ARE TRACKING  
IS AT THE  
BOTTOM OF  
THE RAVINE.

THAT TREE  
LOOKS AWFULLY  
OLD... AND  
BRITTLE...

**CREEEEEEK!**

I'LL SPARE  
YOUR TEAM  
THE DANGER  
AND GO  
ALONE, I  
WON'T BE  
LONG.

NO. I WOULD  
MUCH RATHER  
RETRIEVE IT  
MYSELF, THANK  
YOU.

THAT WORKS,  
TOO. I'LL FLY  
YOU DOWN.

**CREEEEEEK!**

YOU DO  
THAT. I  
WANTED  
TO GO  
WITH  
CREAM  
ANYWAY.

REALLY?

CREEEE

CRACK!

CHAO-O...  
CHAO CHAO-  
CHAO!

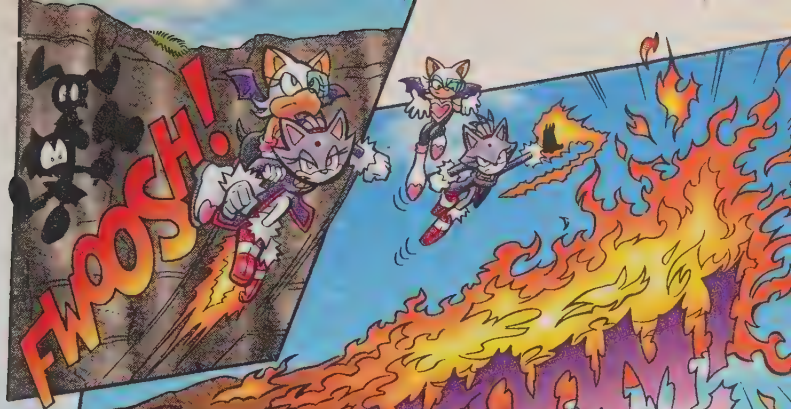
CHEESE,  
NO! YOU  
CAN'T STOP  
IT ON YOUR  
OWN!

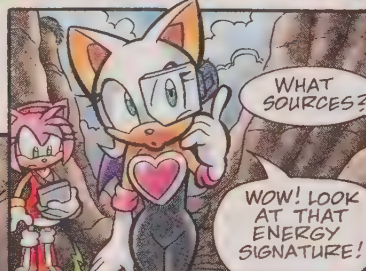
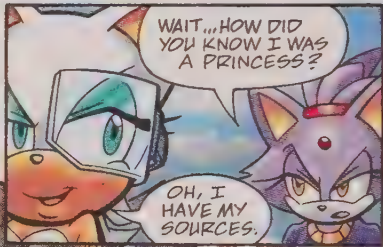
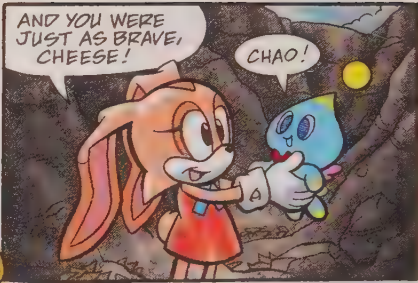
THWOCK

M-M-MS,  
ROSE...?

WE CAN DO  
THIS, CREAM!  
ON "THREE" YOU  
SWING ME UP  
AND I'LL--







SHE'S RIGHT!  
IT'S JUST  
AHEAD  
OF US!







THERE  
IT IS!

THAT OBJECT AROUND  
THE EMERALD SEEMS  
TO BE TRYING  
TO MASK THE ENERGY  
SIGNATURE.

THAT  
EXPLAINS  
ALL THE  
WEIRD  
READINGS.

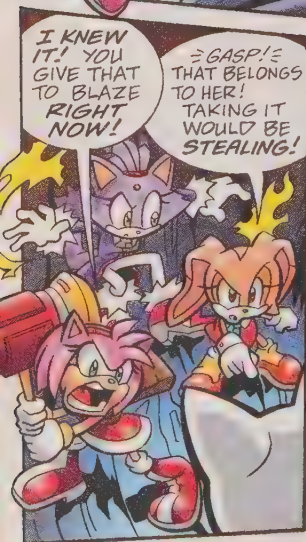
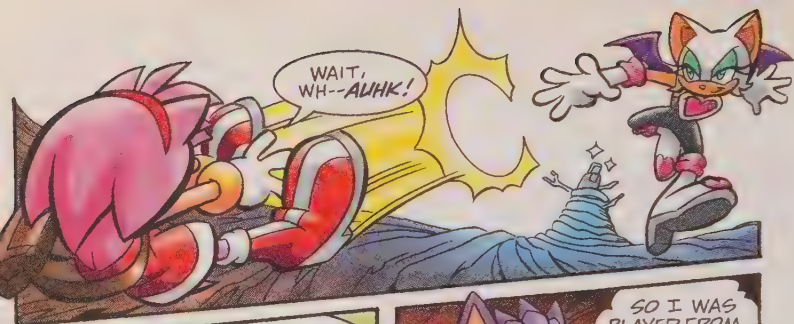
I... I'M SORRY  
I WAS SO DISTRUSTFUL  
OF YOU BEFORE. YOU  
HAVE MY SINCEREST  
THANKS.

YOU'RE  
MORE THAN  
WELCOME! WE  
WERE HAPPY  
TO HELP!

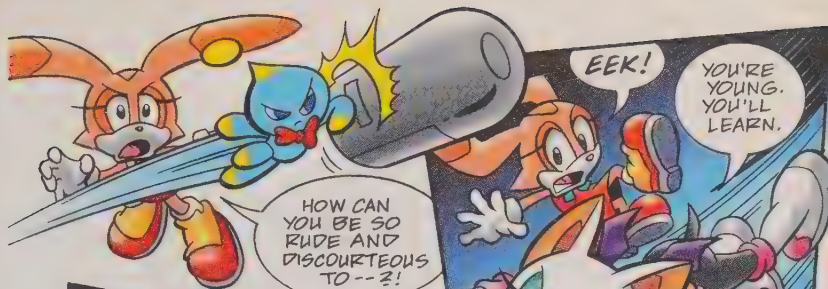
AND I'M...  
SORRY-FOR-  
DOUBTING-YOU.  
THANKS.

AW,  
THAT'S BIG  
OF YOU. BUT  
DON'T FEEL  
TOO BAD...

... SINCE  
I'LL BE TAKING  
THE EMERALD  
AFTER ALL!







HOW CAN YOU BE SO RUDE AND DISCOURTEOUS TO--?!

EEK!

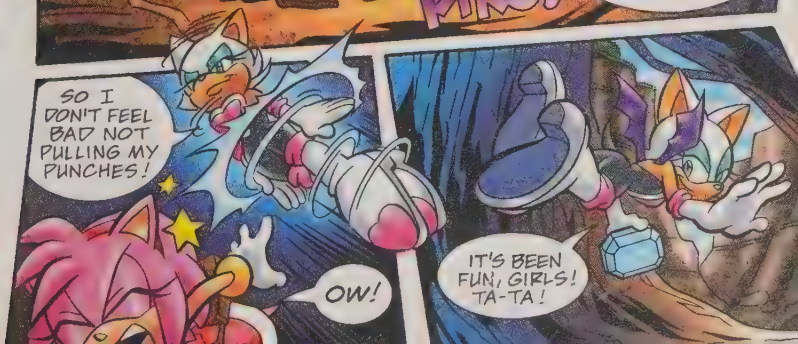
YOU'RE YOUNG. YOU'LL LEARN.



STOP!

YOU'VE ACTUALLY GOT SOME TALENT, HONEY!

FIKO!



SO I DON'T FEEL BAD NOT PULLING MY PUNCHES!

OW!

IT'S BEEN FUN, GIRLS! TA-TA!

**FWOOSH!**

I WILL GIVE  
YOU THIS ONE CHANCE.  
GIVE ME THE SOL  
EMERALD AND  
YOU LEAVE  
ALIVE.

**GAH!**

OH! IF ONLY  
THERE WERE SOME  
BIG, STRONG MEN  
AROUND TO BACK  
UP POOR, DEFENSE-  
LESS LITTLE ME!

**WHAT?!**

**BOOM!**


**WOOSH**

**WOOSH**

**THUD**

**THUD**





HOW ABOUT THIS, SWEETIE?

YOU GO ON HOME AND LEAVE THE EMERALD TO ME!

OTHERWISE, WELL... I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN RESTRAIN THESE TWO!

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

**IT** LOOKS LIKE TEAM DARK HAS PUT IN THEIR BID FOR THE SOL EMERALD! NEXT TIME: IT'S TEAM DARK VERSUS TEAM ROSE! TROUBLE ABOUNDS, NEXT CHAPTER!

PIN-UP PAGE!





**W**ELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--A WORLD BEYOND THE SEGA GAMES--WHERE THE MYSTERIOUS BLAZE THE CAT IS ON A QUEST FOR ONE OF THE MISSING SOL EMERALDS--AND HAS FOUND TROUBLE INSTEAD!

BLAZE THE CAT'S WORLD

WHOA!  
CAREFUL  
THERE,  
MARINE!

O! YOU  
BETTA' BE  
CAREFUL YA  
DON'T DING  
MY DINGHY!

IT WON'T BE MY  
FAULT! EVERY-  
THING'S GOTTEN  
WORRISOME SINCE  
WE LOST THE SOL  
EMERALDS!

WE'LL  
BE  
FINE!

M'BEST MATE  
BLAZE IS  
SEEING ABOUT IT.  
SHE'LL FIND 'EM  
ALL AND GET  
THINGS FIXED UP  
RIGHT QUICK!

YOU'LL  
SEE...

# TREASURE TEAM TANGO!

STEP TWO:  
THE  
CRUZADA

TEAM  
DARK

SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG  
G.U.N. AGENT

E-123 OMEGA  
G.U.N. HEAVY  
WEAPONS ROBOT

ROUGE  
THE BAT  
G.U.N. SPY

MAKE THIS  
EASY ON YOUR-  
SELVES, LADIES.  
GIVE IT UP, THIS  
SOL EMERALD  
IS MINE!

TEAM  
ROSE

M-MISS R-ROSE?  
WHO ARE THOSE  
SCARY PEOPLE?

CREAM THE  
RABBIT  
WITH CHEESE  
THE CHAO

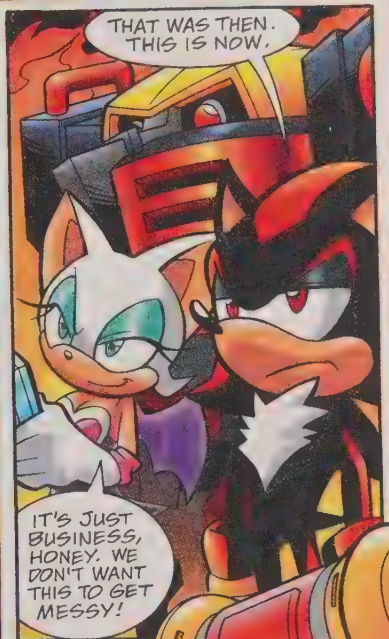
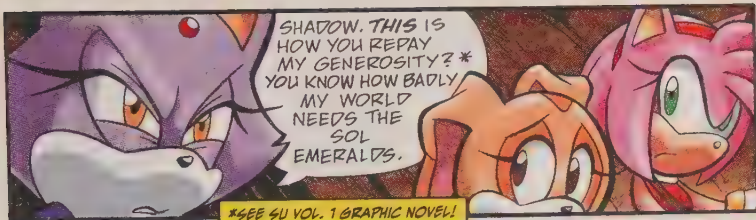
BLAZE  
THE CAT  
PYROKINETIC  
PRINCESS

A BUNCH OF  
JERKS WHO ARE  
IN BIG TROUBLE!

AMY ROSE  
FREEDOM  
FIGHTER

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OKAY,  
MAYBE A LITTLE  
MESSY, OMEGA,  
DO YOUR  
THING!

POW!

POW!

POW!

FWE!

FWE!

YIPPIE-KI-  
YAY, PASTEL-  
COLORED  
RESISTANCE!

GET DOWN!

CREAM!

GOODNESS--!

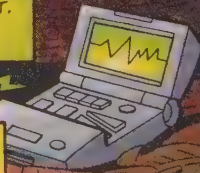
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KOOM!

AAAAAAH!

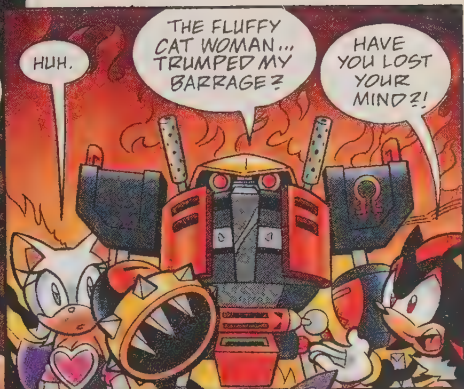
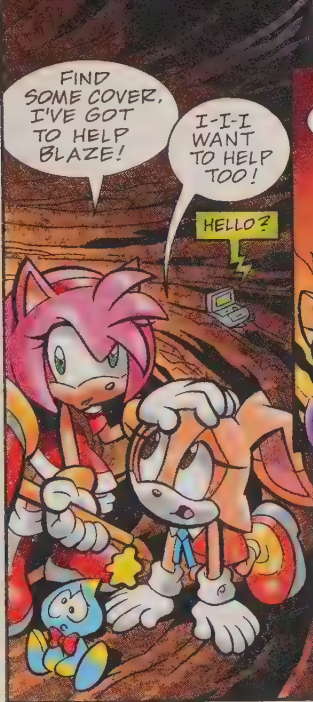
IT'S OKAY!  
I'VE GOT  
YOU!

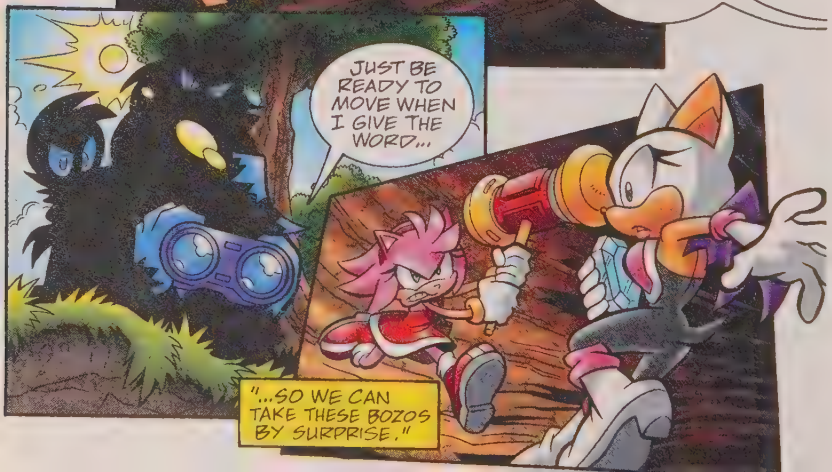
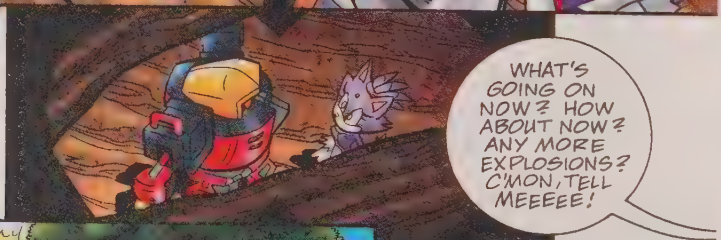
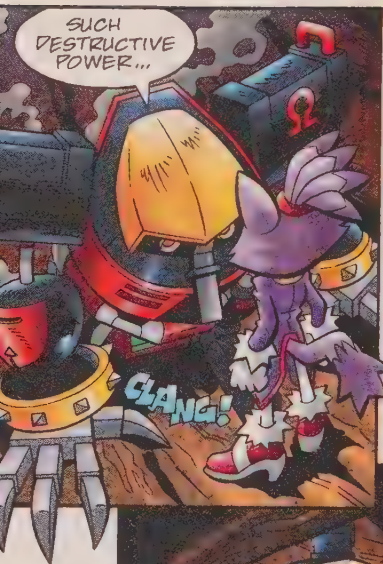
HELLO? I'M  
DETECTING HUGE  
SPIKES IN HEAT.  
IS EVERYONE  
ALL RIGHT?

NICOLE  
ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE

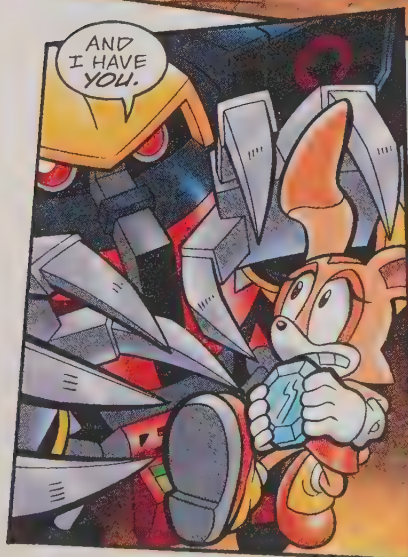
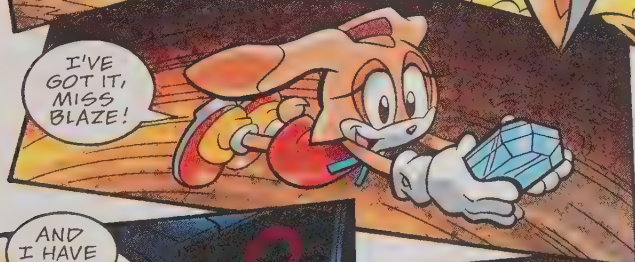


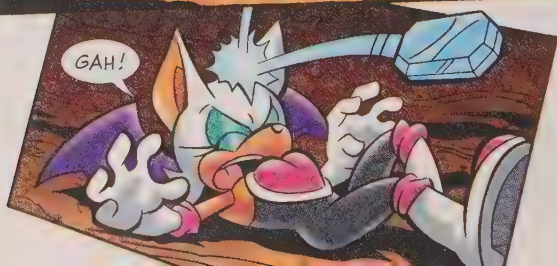
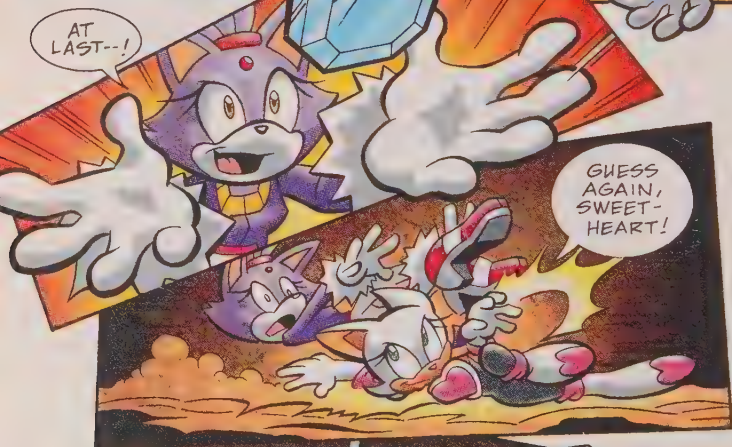
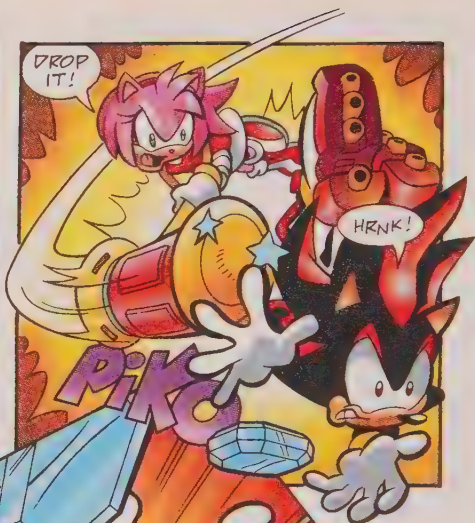




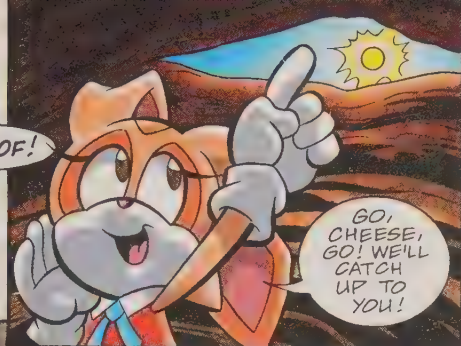














SHADOW!  
WARP US  
OUT OF  
HERE!



CHAOS  
CONTROL!

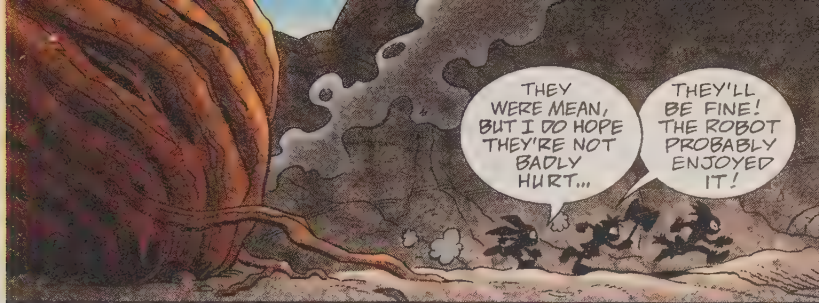


WH--Z!

AND  
THAT IS  
WHY I AM  
THEIR  
GUARDIAN!

AUGH!





THEY  
WERE MEAN,  
BUT I DO HOPE  
THEY'RE NOT  
BADLY  
HURT...

THEY'LL  
BE FINE!  
THE ROBOT  
PROBABLY  
ENJOYED  
IT!

THANK YOU  
FOR ALL YOUR  
HELP. I AM  
INDEBTED TO  
YOU.

ALL IN A DAY'S  
WORK FOR A  
FREEDOM  
FIGHTER!

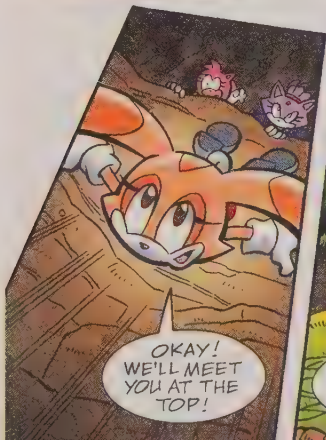
IT WAS  
A TEAM  
EFFORT!



CREAM, YOU  
FLY AHEAD AND  
FIND CHEESE  
WHILE WE  
CLIMB OUT  
OF HERE!

IF  
YOU'RE  
SURE...?

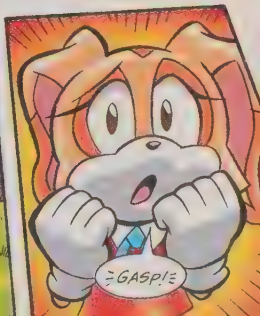
SURE I'M  
SURE. WE  
NEED TO HURRY  
BEFORE TEAM  
GRUESOME  
RECOVERS.



OKAY!  
WE'LL MEET  
YOU AT THE  
TOP!



CHEESE,  
I'M HERE!  
CHEESE? WHERE  
ARE YOU...?



=GASP!=

TEAM HOOLIGAN

WHAT DID I TELL  
YA, BOYS? LIKE  
TAKING CANDY FROM  
A BABY!

YOU LOSE  
SOMETHIN',  
LITTLE GIRL?

SHIIIIINY...

BEAN THE  
DUCK  
...Um...

BARK THE  
POLAR BEAR  
HIRED  
MUSCLE

NACK THE WEASEL  
TREASURE HUNTER

THE MARVELOUS QUEEN  
STATE-OF-THE-ART HOVER BIKE

YOU PUT  
CHEESE  
DOWN THIS  
INSTANT!

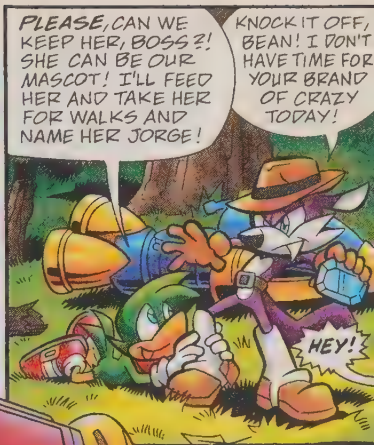
GYEED!

PHOO  
MP!

HOW DARE YOU KIDNAP  
CHEESE! DON'T HOLD HIM BY THE WINGS  
LIKE THAT! DO YOU KNOW HOW SENSI-  
TIVE THEY ARE? AND GIVE BACK MISS  
BLAZE'S SOL EMERALD! WE HAVE  
WORKED VERY HARD TO GET THAT  
BACK FOR HER, YOU KNOW! THIS  
WHOLE DAY HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT  
ROUGH-HOUSING AND RUDE PEOPLE  
AND I SIMPLY WILL NOT TOLERATE IT!

CRIMINY,  
KID...







OH NO  
YOU DON'T!  
C'MON, BLAZE!  
AFTER--



--THEM?

WHOOSH!



EXCUSE ME, MR.  
POLAR BEAR, BUT  
YOU'RE STILL  
HOLDING ME.

Um, BOSS?  
LITTLE MISS  
FLAMING LILAC  
IS ABOUT  
TO...

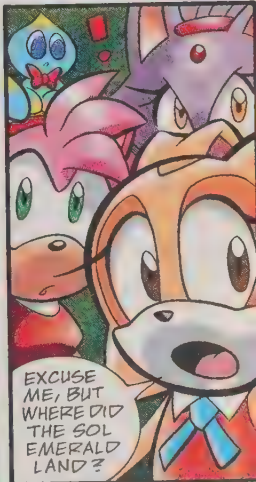
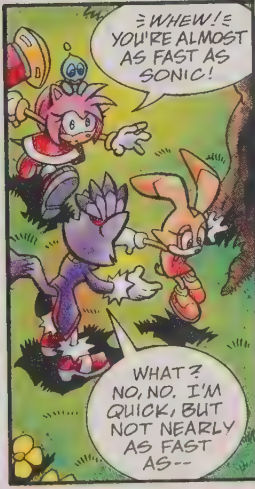
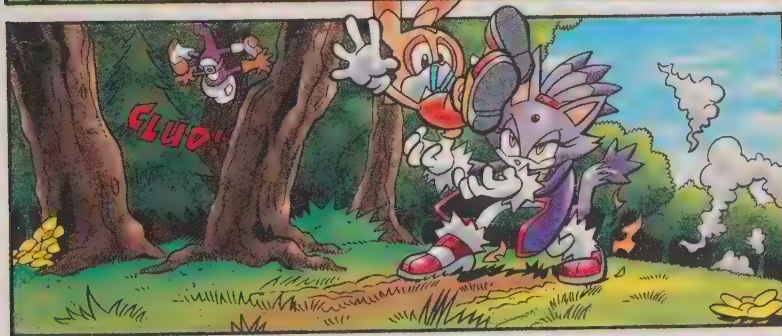
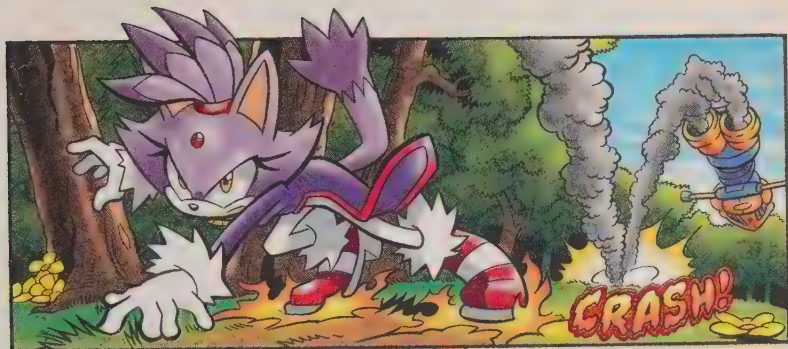


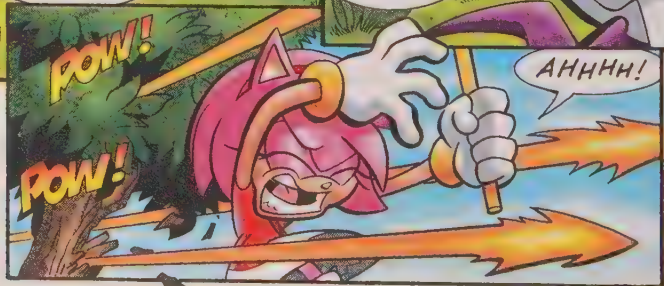
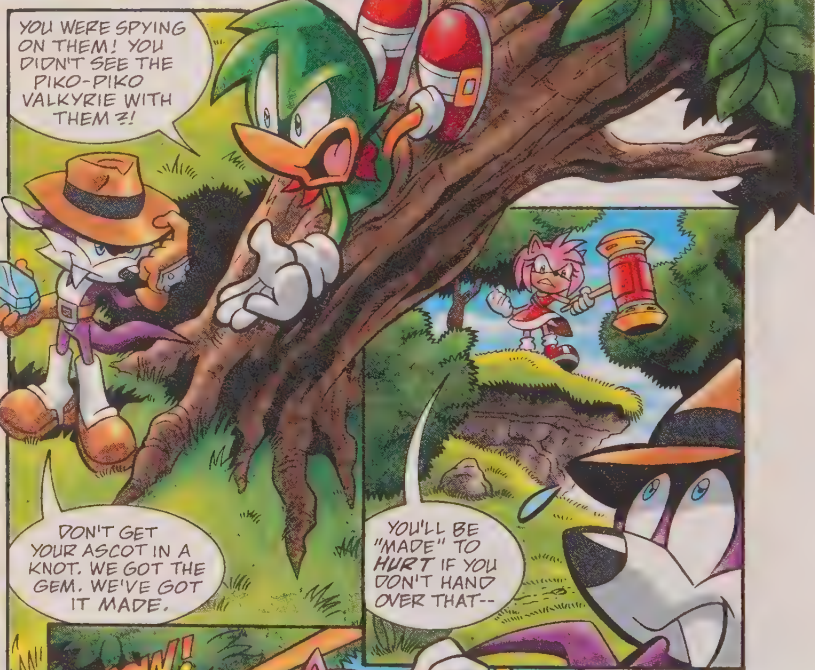
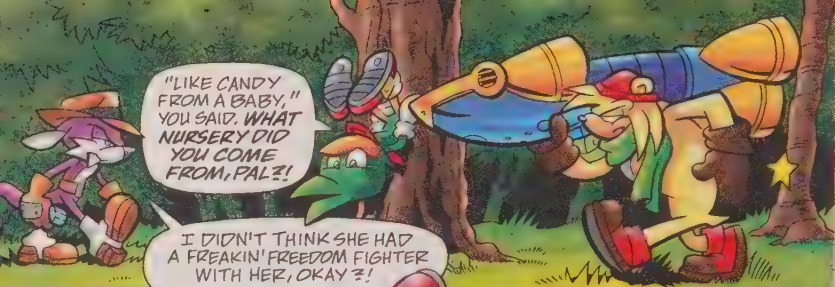
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MIND.

MY  
BIKE!!

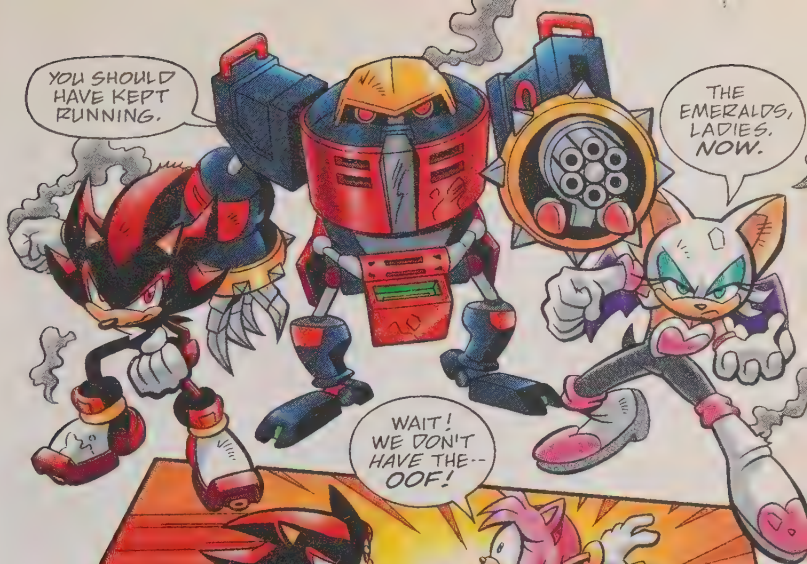
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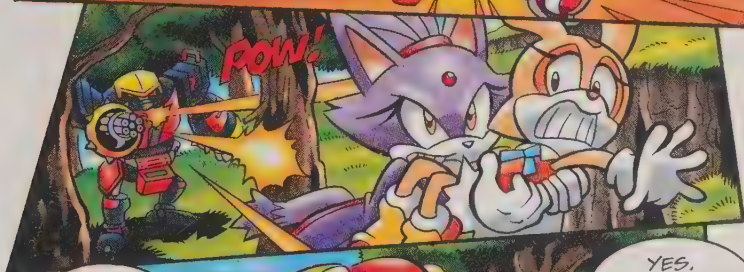
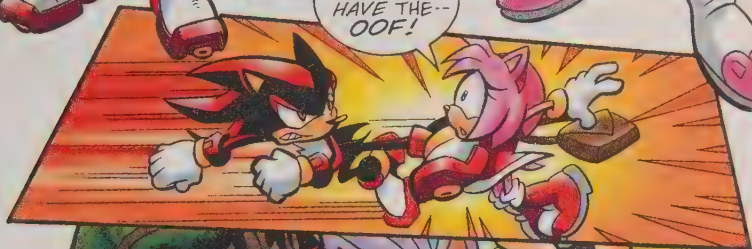




YOU SHOULD  
HAVE KEPT  
RUNNING.

THE  
EMERALDS,  
LADIES.  
NOW.

WAIT!  
WE DON'T  
HAVE THE--  
OOF!



POW!

WOW.  
OKAY BOYS,  
SNEAKY  
TIME.

YES,  
SNEAKY TIME  
IS A GOOD  
TIME.



PLEASE  
SURRENDER!  
THINK OF  
THE POOR  
TREES!

GONK!

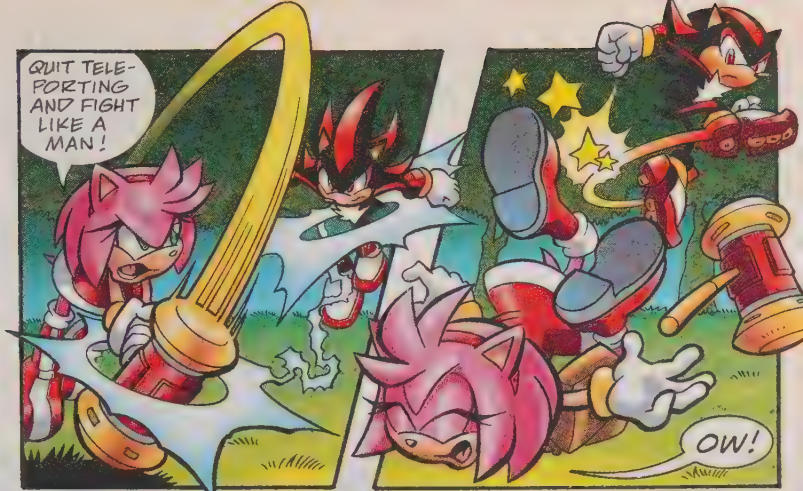
CREAM!  
GO!

AUGH!

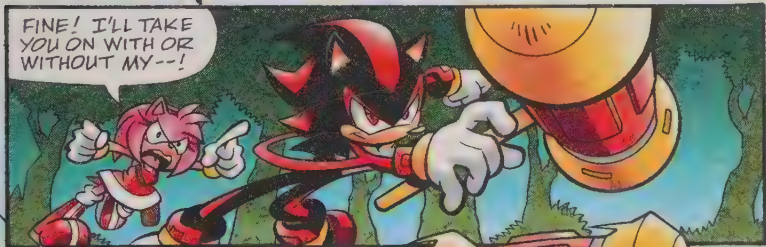
THUMP!



QUIT TELE-  
PORTING  
AND FIGHT  
LIKE A  
MAN!

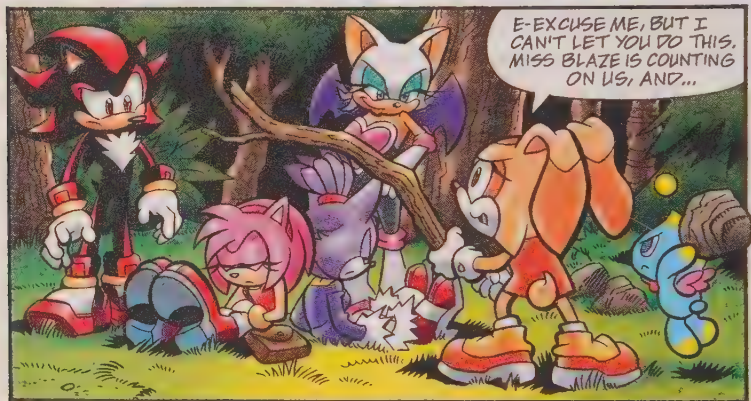


FINE! I'LL TAKE  
YOU ON WITH OR  
WITHOUT MY--!



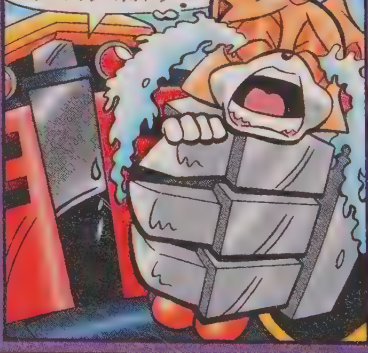
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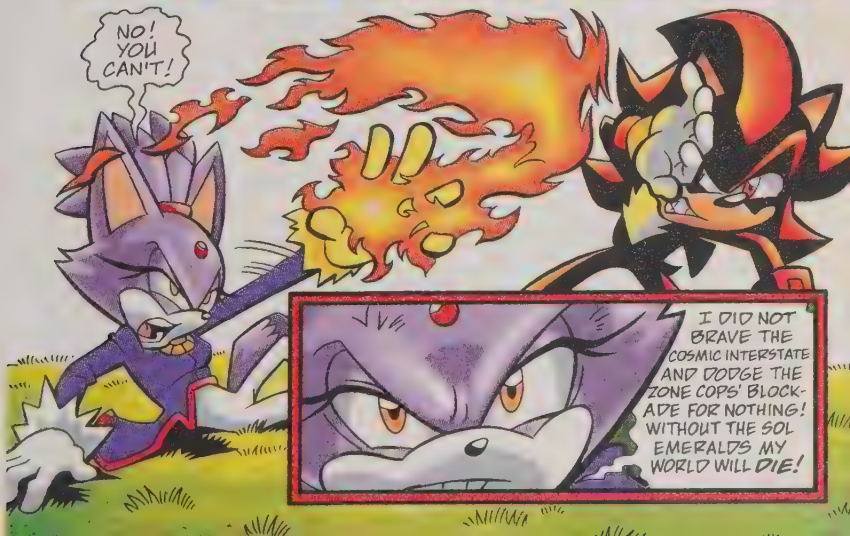



WAAAH! IT'S NOT FAIR AND YOU'RE ALL SO MEAN! WE DON'T EVEN HAVE THE ONE EMERALD ANYMORE!

PLEASE DO NOT CRY, TINY GIRL CREATURE. I DO NOT THINK I CAN HANDLE THAT!









"AND I WON'T LET  
YOU, OR ANYONE  
ELSE, STOP ME  
FROM GETTING  
THEM BACK!"

AW,  
NO... NOT  
THEM!

OUR GIRLS ARE IN TROUBLE, AND TEAM DARK DOESN'T  
MESS AROUND! WILL NACK'S GANG MAKE A CLEAN GET-  
AWAY? OR WILL THE SURPRISE FOURTH TEAM BE THE  
DECIDING FACTOR? FIND OUT IN SONIC UNIVERSE VOL 6 GN!



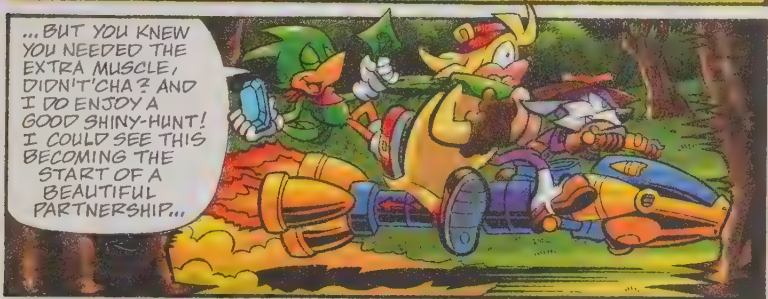
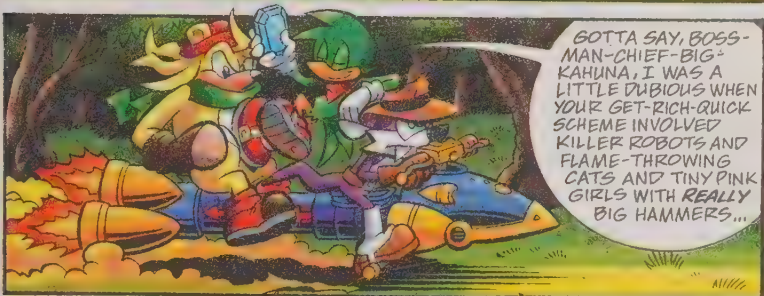
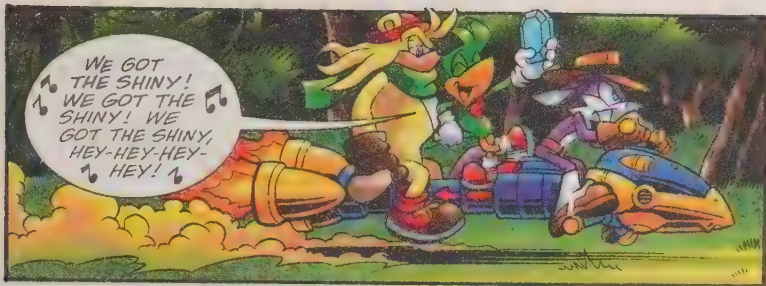
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--A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU  
KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES--  
WHERE THE RACE FOR THE RARE  
SOL EMERALDS HAS BROUGHT  
TEAM-BASED MAYHEM TO MOBIUS!

## TREASURE TEAM TANGO

STEP  
THREE: THE LLEVADA

???  
THAT'S A  
BIG BLIMP!

BARK THE  
POLAR BEAR  
SILENT  
STRONG-MAN

TRYING  
TO GET  
AWAY  
FROM  
THEM!

BEAN THE  
DUCK  
DYNAMITE  
DUCK

OH.

NACK THE  
WEASEL  
NE'ER-DO-WELL

MARVELOUS QUEEN  
HI-TECH RIDE

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ELSEWHERE IN THE GREAT FOREST...

THIS IS JUST MARVELOUS. WE'RE WASTING OUR TIME HERE WHILE NACK'S GANG GETS AWAY WITH MY EMERALD!

EXCUSE ME...

IT'S NOT YOUR EMERALD! IT BELONGS TO MY WORLD!

DON'T MAKE US PUT YOU DOWN AGAIN!

BLAZE THE CAT  
SOL EMERALD  
GUARDIAN

HELLO?

I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY TO YOU!

I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU.

QUERY?

ROUGE THE BAT  
G.U.N. SPY

SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG  
G.U.N. AGENT

CAN I LET THE TINY, SQUISHY ONES GO NOW? I AM AFRAID I WILL POP THEM.

I APPRECIATE THE CONCERN, MR. ROBOT.

CHEESE THE CHAO  
CREAM'S COMPANION

CREAM THE RABBIT  
POLITE GIRL

E-123 OMEGA  
G.U.N. ARSENAL

2

LISTEN UP,  
PEOPLE! RIGHT  
NOW WE'VE GOT  
TO WORRY ABOUT  
NACK GETTING  
AWAY!

AMY ROSE  
FREEDOM FIGHTER

WE CAN  
EITHER TRACK  
THEM DOWN,  
OR WE CAN  
KEEP FIGHTING  
AND LOSE THE  
TRAIL!

FINE,  
WE'LL PLAY  
NICE.

THANK YOU  
FOR BEING  
GENTLE, MR.  
ROBOT!

YOU ARE  
TOO CUTE TO  
EVisCERATE.

MS. ROSE,  
WHAT DOES  
"EVisCERATE"  
MEAN?

I'LL... I'LL  
TELL YOU LATER,  
SO! HOW ARE  
ALL OF US  
GOING TO TRACK  
THOSE JERKS  
TOGETHER?

I HAVE JUST  
THE THING...



NOW THAT WE HAVE  
A SECOND--HOW DO  
YOU KNOW BLAZE?

WE MET ON  
A MISSION. \*  
SHE HELPED  
ME COMPLETE  
IT AND RETURN  
HOME.

SHE HELPED YOU  
AND NOW YOU'RE  
FIGHTING HER?

YES.

AND YOU  
HEARD HER SAY  
HER WORLD WILL  
FALL APART WITH-  
OUT THE SOL  
EMERALDS,  
RIGHT?

YES.

I THOUGHT  
YOU WERE ONE  
OF THE GOOD GUYS!  
YOU WANT TO SAVE  
MOBIUS! WHY  
WOULDN'T YOU  
SAVE ALL  
WORLDS?

\*SU VOL. 1  
GRAPHIC NOVEL.

I... WILL DO WHAT I  
MUST. NOW LET ME  
GET OUR RIDE.

YOU'LL  
DO WHAT'S  
RIGHT. I  
KNOW IT.

SHORTLY...

ISN'T THIS  
A LOVELY DAY  
FOR A RIDE,  
MR. ROBOT?  
AND YOU'RE  
SO COMFY,  
TOO!

URGE TO  
MAIM:  
RISING.

THIS IS A NICE BIKE,  
SHADOW, BUT WHY DO  
YOU HAVE IT? YOU  
CAN KEEP UP  
WITH SONIC!

G.U.N. PROTOCOL  
REQUIRES ONE TROOP  
TRANSPORT FOR  
EACH SQUAD!

CHAO-  
CHAO!

WHICH IS WHY YOU  
PAINTED AND MAIN-  
TAIN IT YOURSELF,  
RIGHT?

I REALLY LIKE  
THAT BIKE.





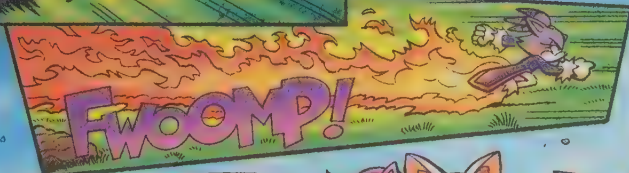
YEAH, WELL,  
WE CAN'T GO  
TOO FAST ON  
THIS TERRAIN!



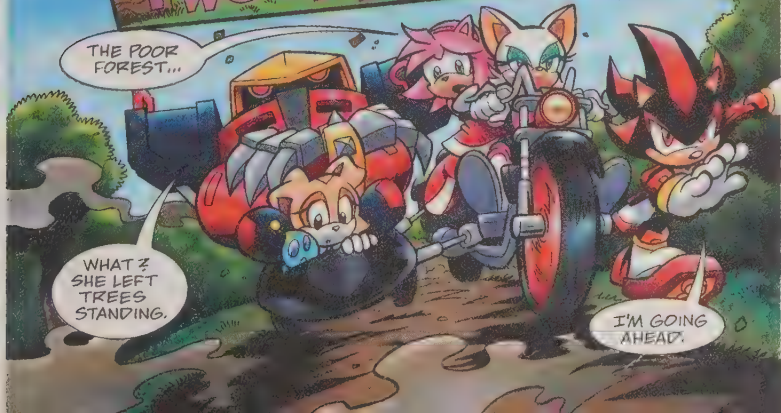
HEY, PRINCESS,  
THINK YOU  
COULD BLAZE  
US A TRAIL?

I WILL  
DO IT!  
I WILL  
DO IT!

Hmph!



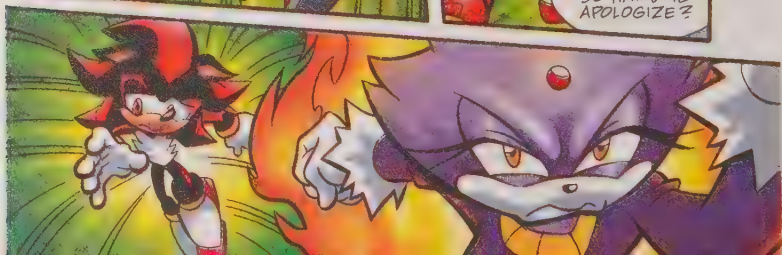
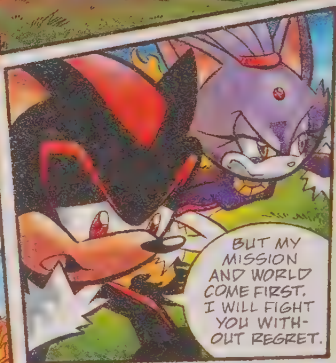
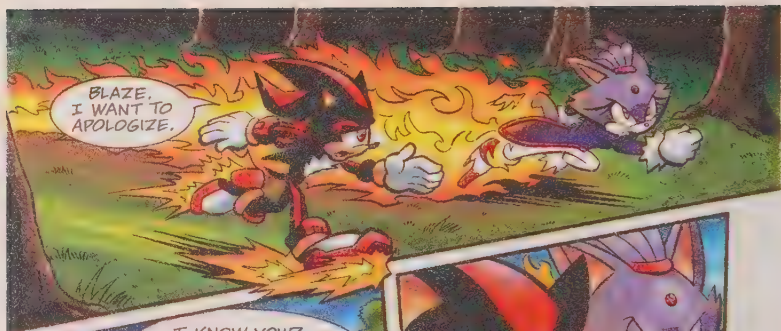
**FWOOMP!**



THE POOR  
FOREST...

WHAT?  
SHE LEFT  
TREES  
STANDING.

I'M GOING  
AHEAD.





MEANWHILE...



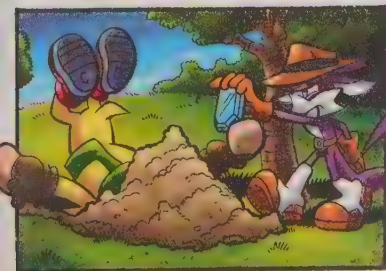
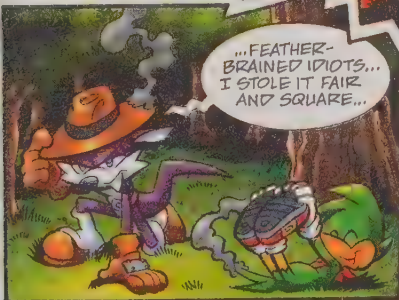
C'MON,  
BABY!  
FASTER!

WAH-  
HA-HA-HA-  
HA! YES!  
AWE-  
SOME!

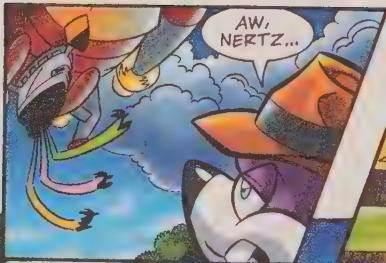
KA-BOOM!

STOP  
MESSING  
UP MY  
BIKE!

...FEATHER-  
BRAINED IDIOTS...  
I STOLE IT FAIR  
AND SQUARE...



TRY THAT  
AGAIN, I DARE  
YA! YOU'LL BLOW  
THE GEM TO  
SMITHEREENS!



AW,  
NERTZ...



WAUGH!

LOOKS LIKE MY  
SENSORS WERE  
RIGHT AFTER  
ALL!

WAVE THE  
SWALLOW  
BABYLON  
MECHANIC

STORM THE  
ALBATROSS  
BABYLON  
ENFORCER

YEAH-YEAH,  
YOU FOUND  
US SOMETHING  
SPECIAL.

JET THE HAWK  
BABYLON SPEEDSTER



SO WHY DONT  
YOU BACK OFF LIKE  
A GOOD BOY,  
OR WE'LL...

JET...?

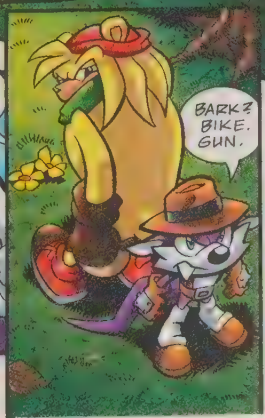


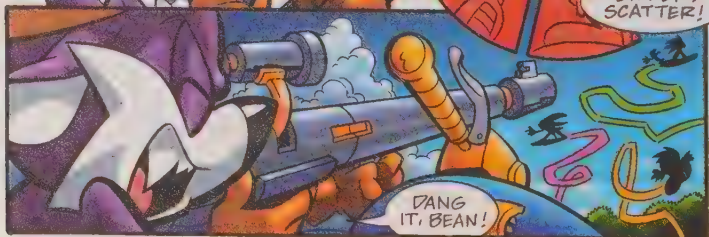
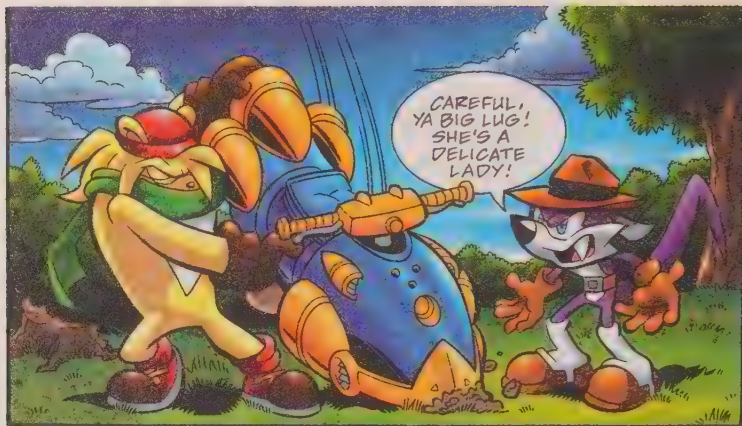


THAT'S  
NOT MY  
NAME!  
LET ME  
GO!



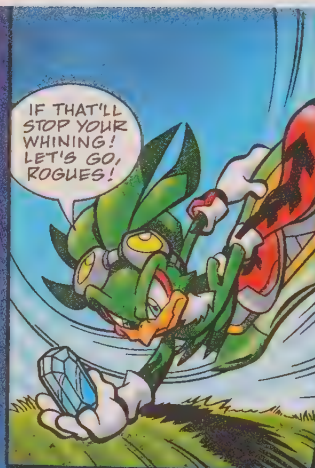
WHERE'S  
YOUR WALLET?  
I WANNA SEE  
PHOTOS!



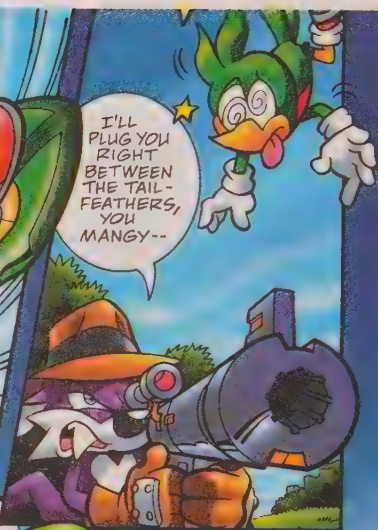




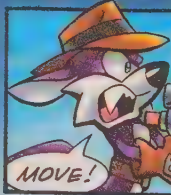




IF THAT'LL  
STOP YOUR  
WHINING!  
LET'S GO,  
ROGUES!



I'LL  
PLUG YOU  
RIGHT  
BETWEEN  
THE TAIL-  
FEATHERS,  
YOU  
MANGY--

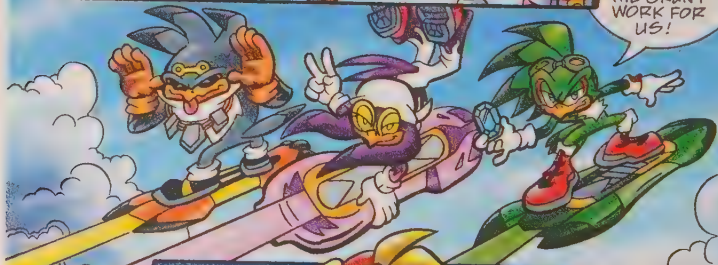


EXCUSE ME,  
MONSTROSITY.  
DO YOU HAVE  
THE TIMES?

MOVE!

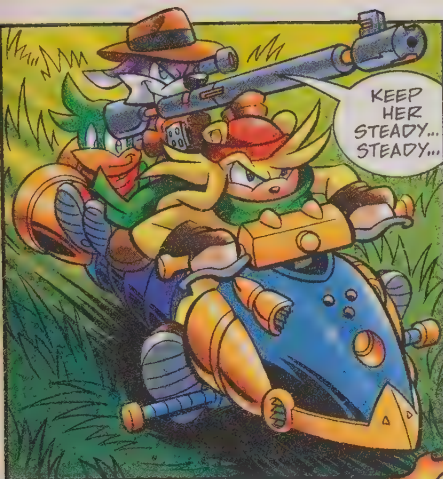


SO LONG,  
CHUMPS!  
THANKS  
FOR DOING  
THE GRUNT  
WORK FOR  
US!



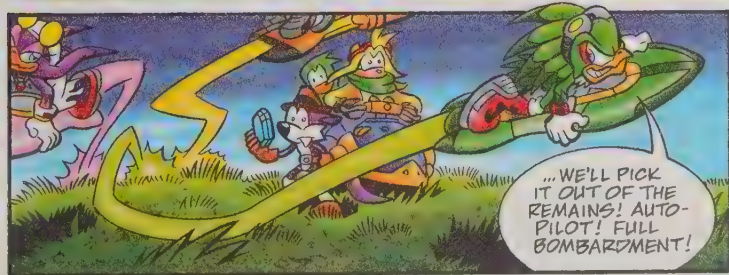
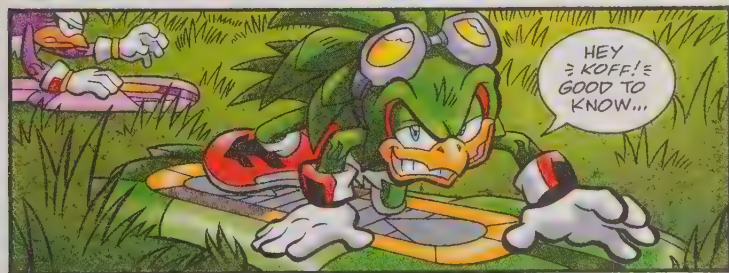
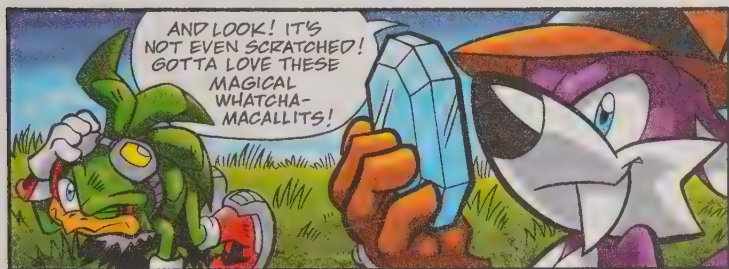
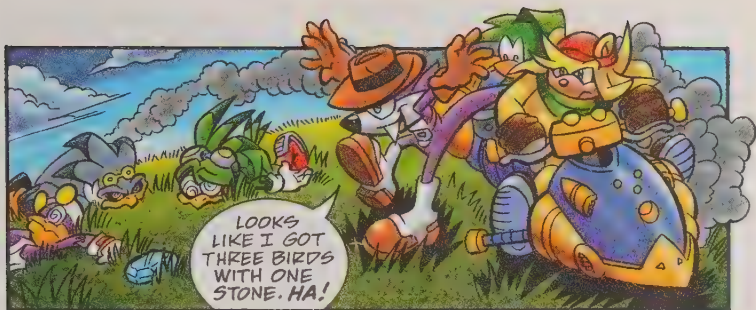
MRSFFPBHT!  
BARK! YOU  
DRIVE!

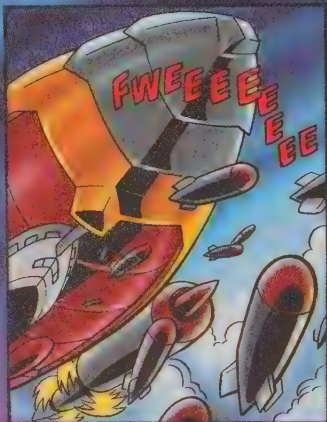






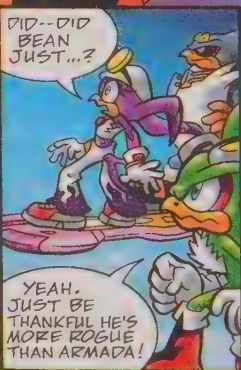




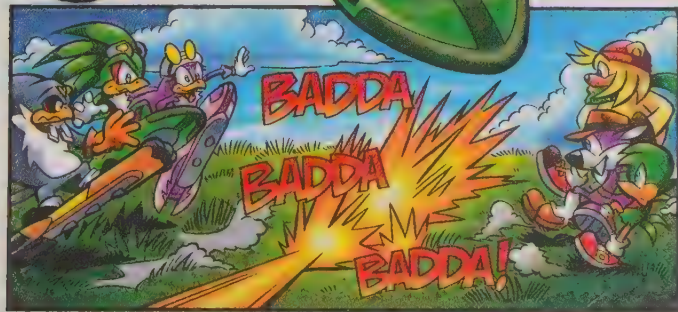


**KRAKA BOOOOOMM!**

PERFECT!  
EXCEPT  
YOU ON THE  
LEFT! YOU  
WERE A  
LITTLE  
FLAT!













**TEAM DARK**  
G.U.N. COMMANDOS

GET ME THAT  
SOL EMERALD,  
BOYS! TAKE THEM  
ALL DOWN--NO  
PRISONERS!

**TEAM ROSE**  
TRUE HEROES

C'MON, LADIES!  
FOR BLAZE AND  
HER WORLD! DON'T  
LET ANYBODY  
STOP YOU!

**TEAM BABYLON**  
THIEVING  
ROGUES

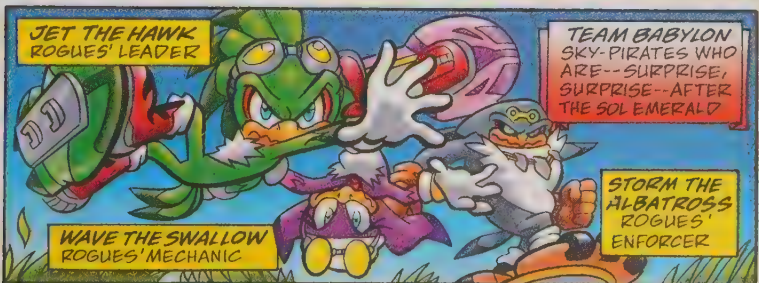
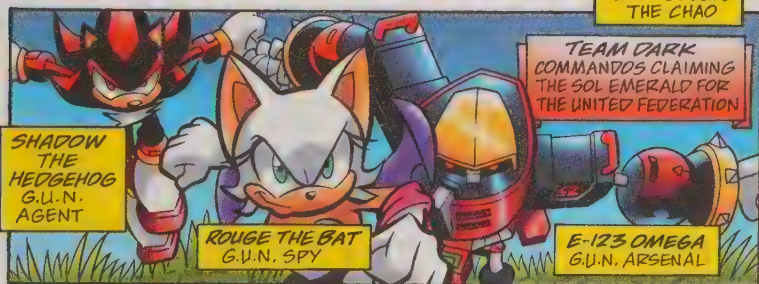
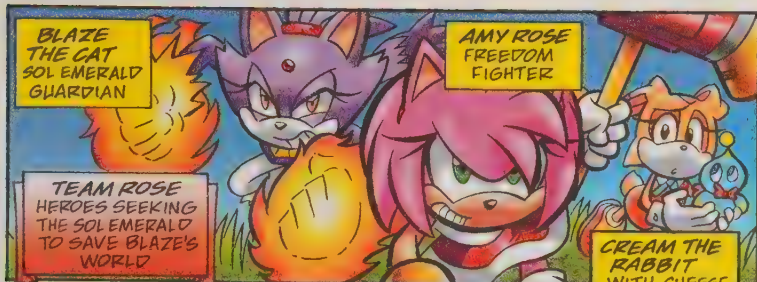
I DON'T CARE  
WHO'S WHO!

BEAT 'EM TO  
THE FINISH  
LINE AND  
GET THAT  
TREASURE  
ROGUES!

**TEAM HOOLIGAN**  
MERCENARY BANDITS

I AM SO TIRED  
OF THIS MESS!  
BEAT 'EM ALL BACK,  
TAKE 'EM DOWN,  
OR YOU DON'T  
GET PAID!





WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--  
A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW  
FROM THE SEGA GAMES--WHERE  
FOUR TEAMS SCRAMBLE TO CLAIM  
THE MYSTIC SOL EMERALD--AND  
DECIDE THE FATE OF A WHOLE  
WORLD!



TREASURE

TEAM

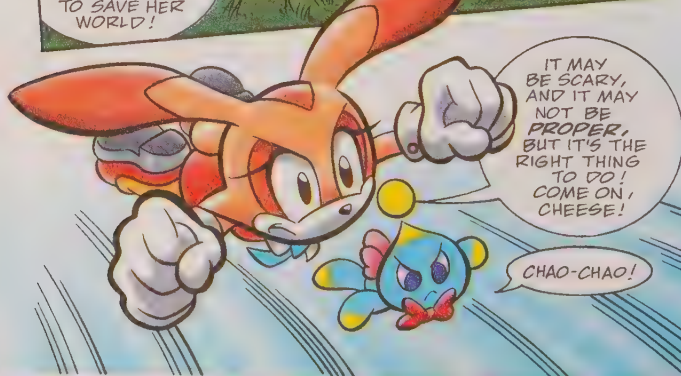
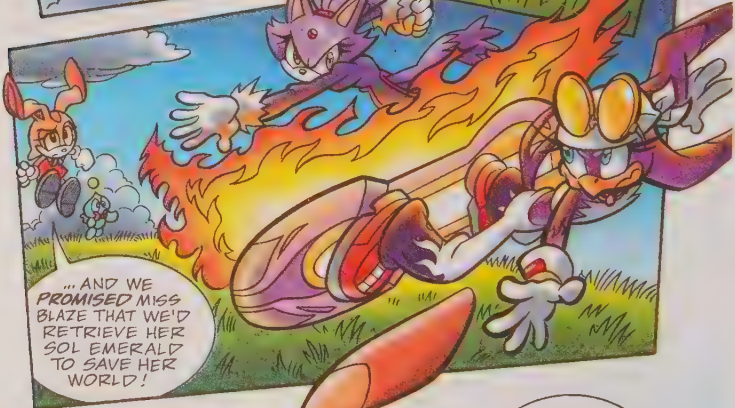
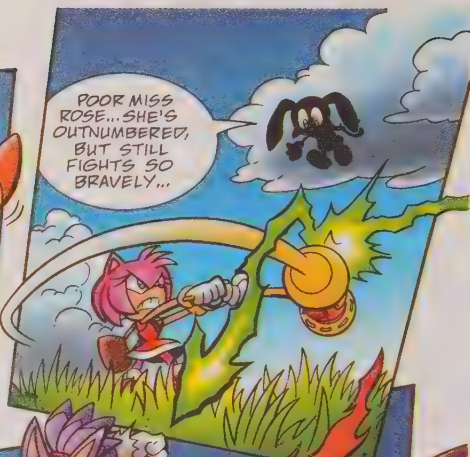
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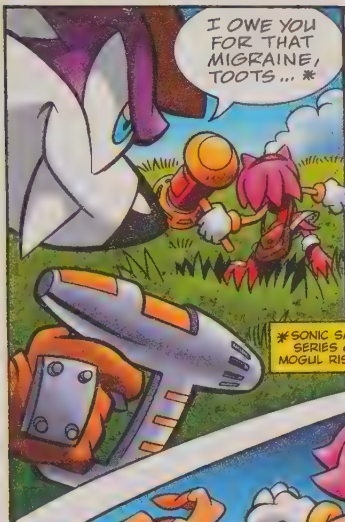


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THE PARADA

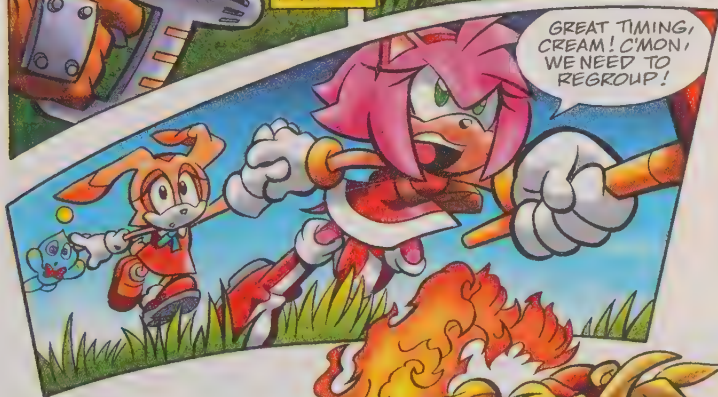
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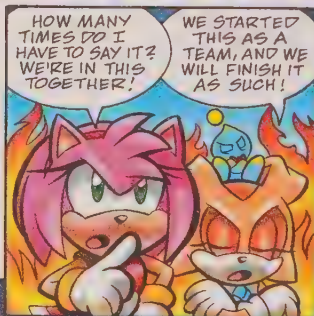
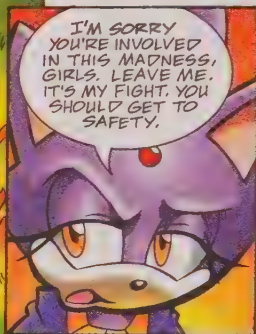
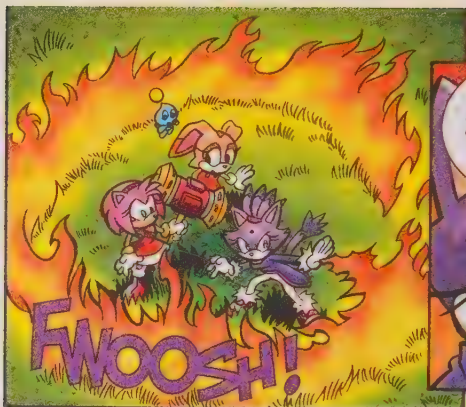




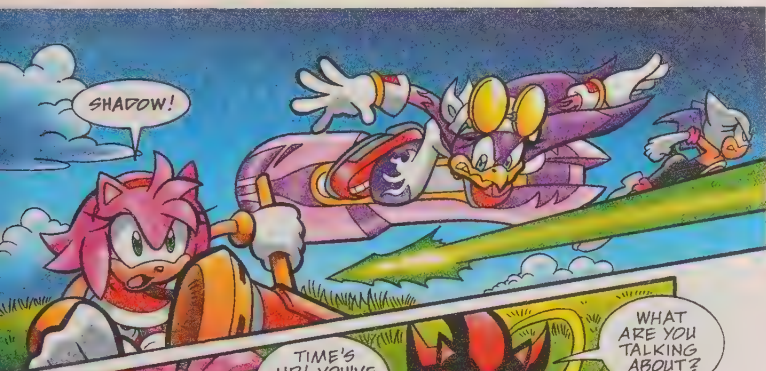


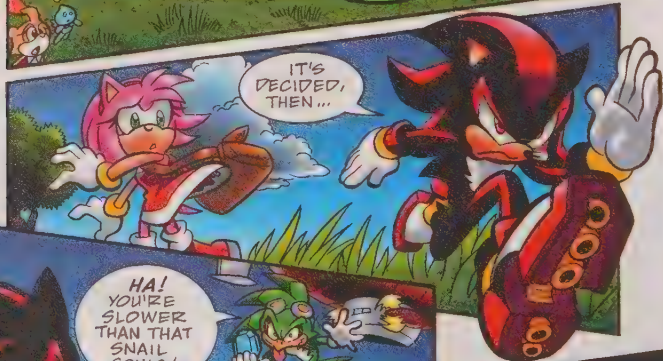
\*SONIC SAGA  
SERIES 6:  
MOGUL RISING











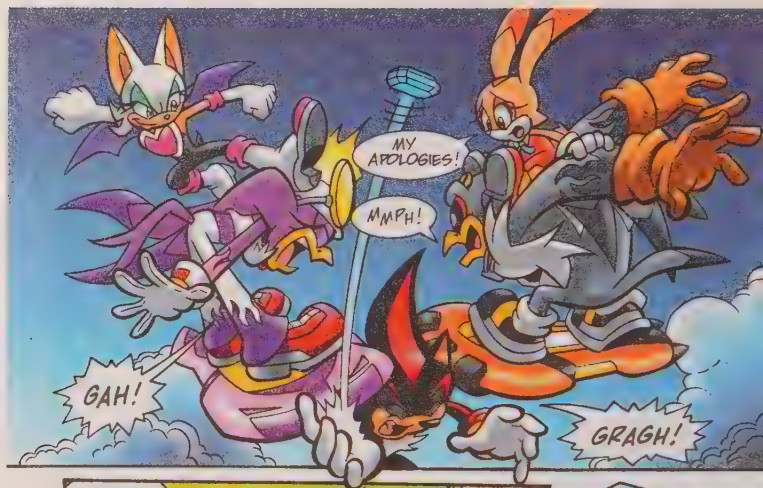




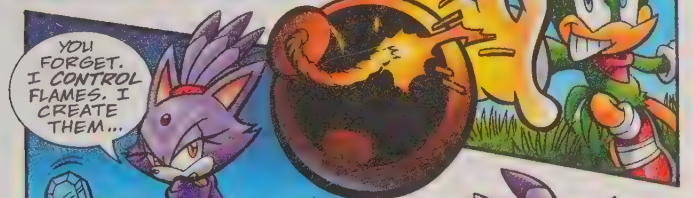
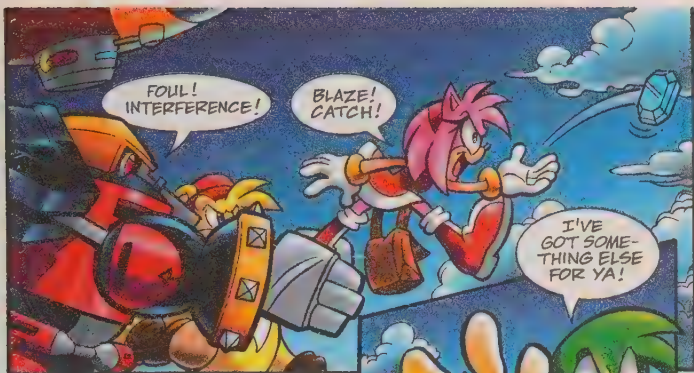
Hmph.  
ALL TOO  
EASY.

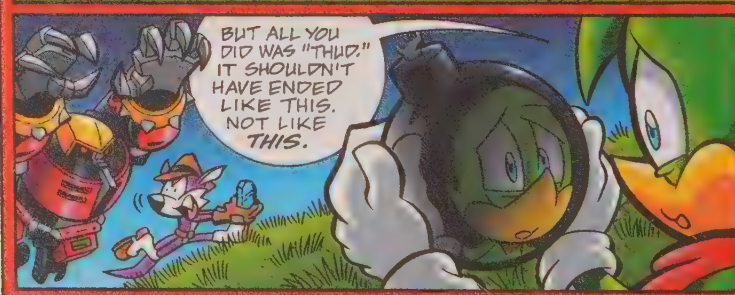
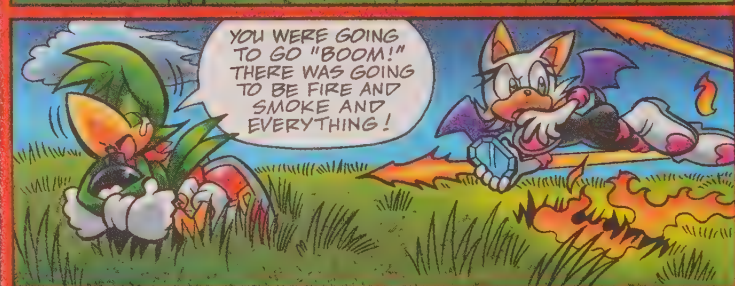
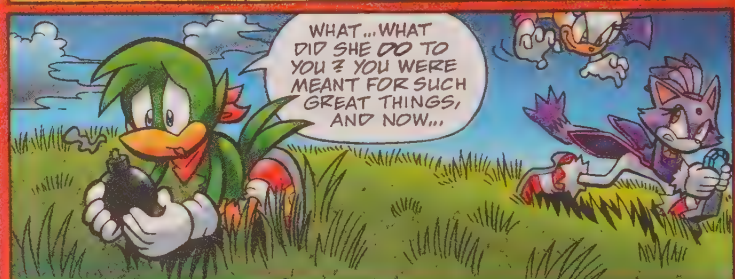
NOBODY  
MESSES WITH  
THE BOSS!

WE MIGHT  
NOT HURT YOU  
IF--

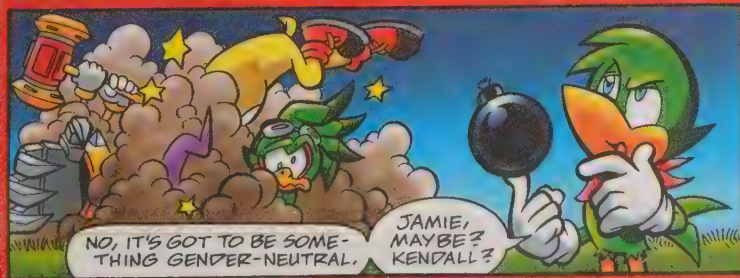
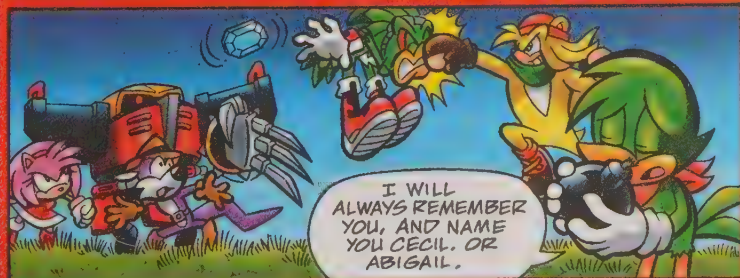
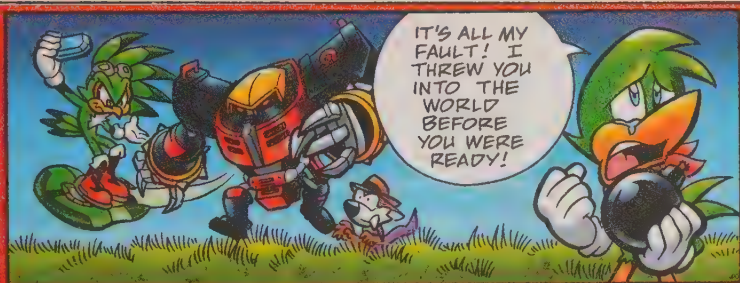


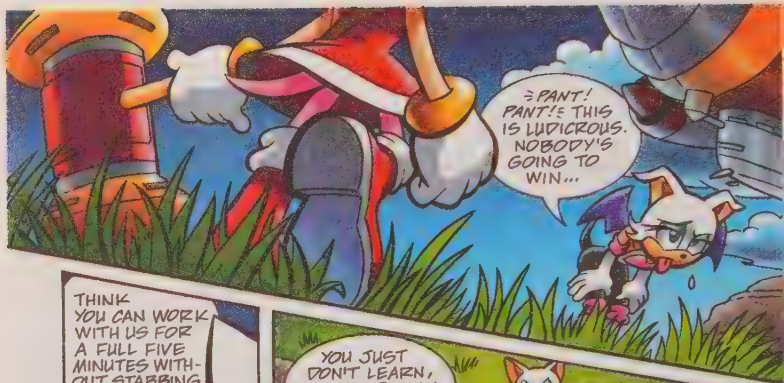












THINK  
YOU CAN WORK  
WITH US FOR  
A FULL FIVE  
MINUTES WITH-  
OUT STABBING  
US IN THE  
BACK?



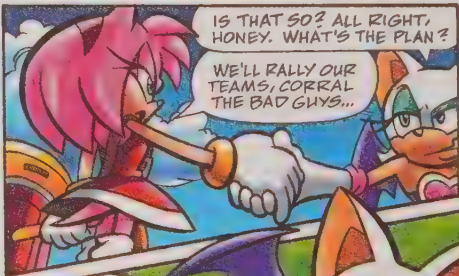
YOU JUST  
DON'T LEARN,  
DO YOU? WHY  
COME BACK  
TO ME?



THE  
OTHERS ARE  
JUST PUNKS  
IN THE WAY,  
AND I KNOW  
SHADOW WILL  
DO THE RIGHT  
THING WHEN  
WE'RE DONE.

IS THAT SO? ALL RIGHT,  
HONEY. WHAT'S THE PLAN?

WE'LL RALLY OUR  
TEAMS, CORRAL  
THE BAD GUYS...



...AND  
BLAZE WILL HANDLE  
THE REST!

ALL RIGHT, BOYS!  
LET'S GET READY  
FOR A BARBEQUE!

CREAM!  
BLAZE! DRIVE  
THEM TO THE  
MIDDLE!

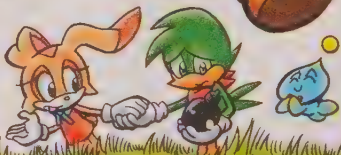






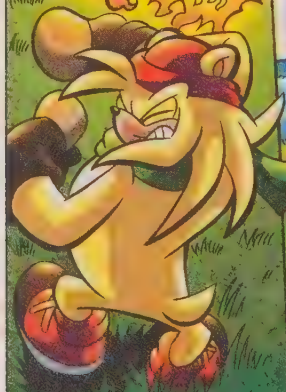


BACK!  
BACK! JOIN  
THE OTHER  
VERMIN!



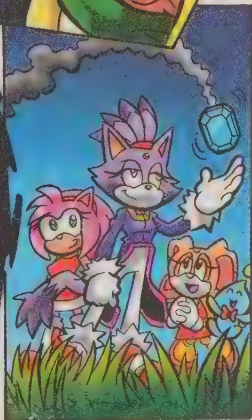
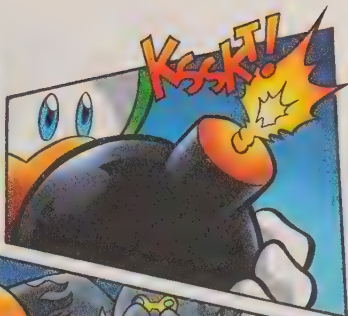
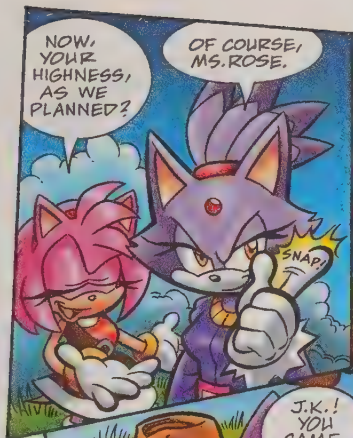
RIGHT  
THIS WAY,  
MR. DUCK.  
WE'RE GOING  
TO MEET  
WITH YOUR  
FRIENDS.

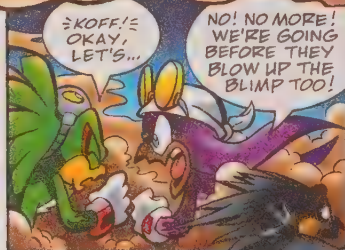
YES,  
JAMIE-KENDALL  
DUCKINGTONWORTH  
III WOULD'VE  
LIKED THAT...



WAIT...  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?!





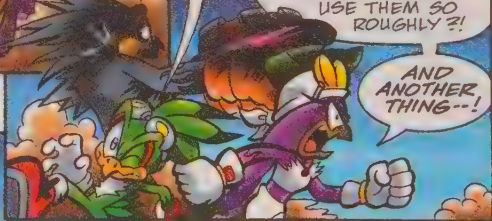


≡KOFF!≡  
OKAY,  
LET'S...

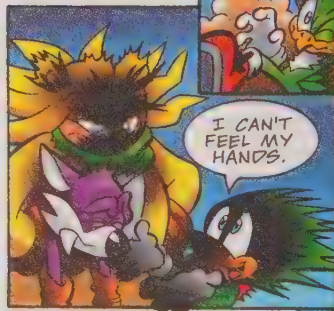
NO! NO MORE!  
WE'RE GOING  
BEFORE THEY  
BLOW UP THE  
BLIMP TOO!

I'M  
THE  
BOSS  
AND  
I--  
OW!

DO YOU KNOW HOW  
LONG IT'LL TAKE TO  
FIX THE EXTREME  
GEAR?! YOU THINK  
IT'S EASY MAIN-  
TAINING THEM WHEN  
YOU LUNK-HEADS  
USE THEM SO  
ROUGHLY?!



AND  
ANOTHER  
THING--!

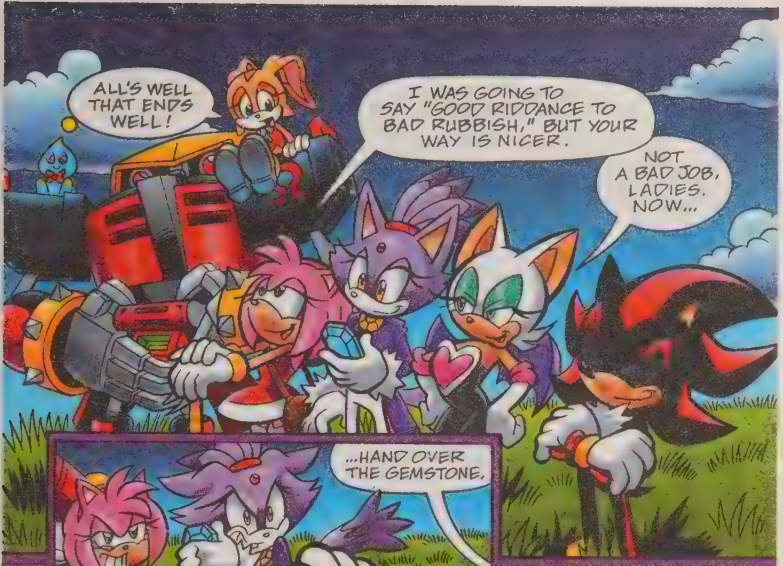


I CAN'T  
FEEL MY  
HANDS.



WE'RE GOING  
NOW? THAT  
SOUNDS  
GOOD!

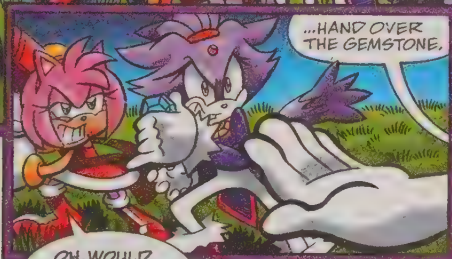




ALL'S WELL  
THAT ENDS  
WELL!

I WAS GOING TO  
SAY "GOOD RIDDANCE TO  
BAD RUBBISH," BUT YOUR  
WAY IS NICER.

NOT  
A BAD JOB,  
LADIES.  
NOW...




...HAND OVER  
THE GEMSTONE.

OH, WOULD  
YOU JUST  
GIVE IT UP  
ALREADY?!

ENOUGH.

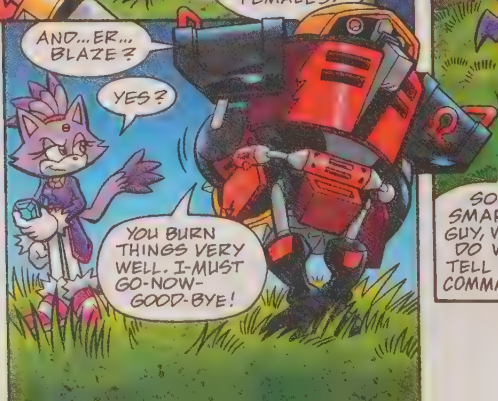
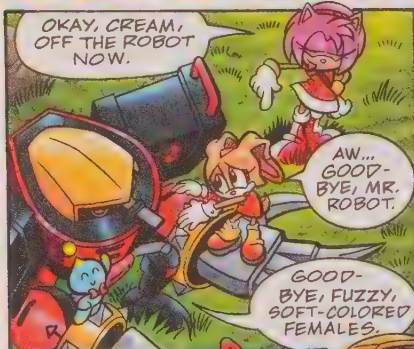
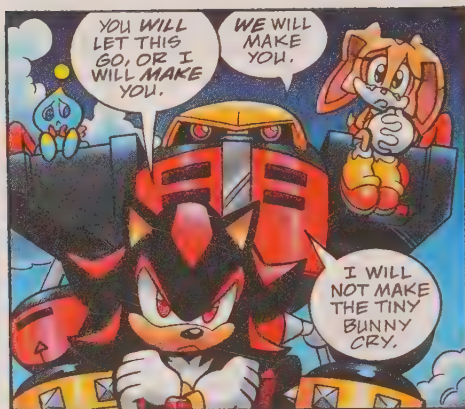
WHAT?

G.U.N.  
OWES BLAZE  
A FAVOR FOR  
THE CHAOS  
EMERALD.



MORE  
IMPORTANTLY, THE  
SAFETY OF A WORLD  
OUTWEIGHS OUR  
MISSION.

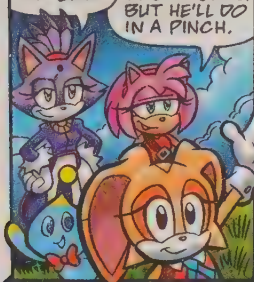
I DON'T  
JUST WALK  
AWAY FROM  
A GEM.





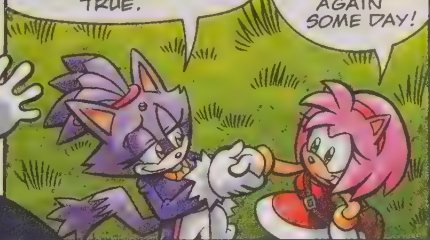
SO SHADOW HELPED ME  
AFTER ALL. PERHAPS  
HE ISN'T  
SO BAD.

HE'S NO SONIC,  
BUT HE'LL DO  
IN A PINCH.



THANK YOU, AMY.  
SONIC AND TAILS SPOKE  
OF THE HEROISM OF  
THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS,  
AND YOU'VE PROVED  
EVERY WORD OF IT  
TRUE.

MY  
PLEASURE,  
BLAZE. WE'LL  
HAVE TO  
KICK BUTT  
TOGETHER  
AGAIN  
SOME DAY!



I'LL  
MISS YOU,  
BLAZE!  
COME  
VISIT US  
SOON!

HA-HA! AS SOON  
AS MY QUEST IS  
OVER, YOU TWO WILL  
BE THE FIRST TO  
HEAR FROM  
ME.



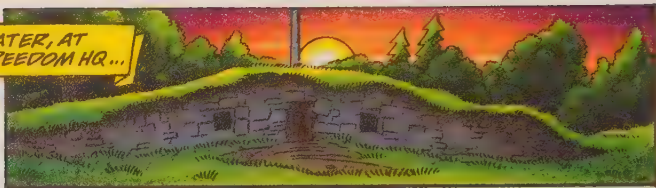
NOW TO  
SEE IF I CAN  
GET HOME  
WITHOUT  
RUNNING AFOUL  
OF THE ZONE  
COPS...



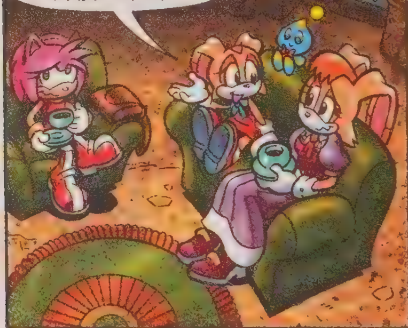
FWA-  
KOOM!



LATER, AT  
FREEDOM HQ...



...AND SINCE WE  
WERE SO VERY FAR  
AWAY, IT TOOK US  
THE REST OF THE  
AFTERNOON TO  
WALK BACK.



IT WAS  
QUITE THE  
ADVENTURE,  
MOTHER!

YES. FAR  
MORE THAN  
A SIMPLE  
INVESTIGATION.

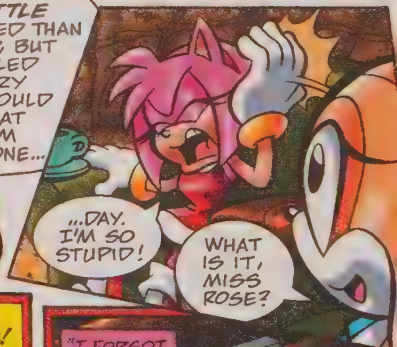


IT WAS A LITTLE  
MORE INVOLVED THAN  
I EXPECTED, BUT  
CREAM HANDLED  
HERSELF VERY  
WELL. SHE COULD  
BE A GREAT  
FREEDOM  
FIGHTER ONE...



...DAY.  
I'M SO  
STUPID!

WHAT  
IS IT,  
MISS  
ROSE?



THAT'S IT FOR THIS ADVENTURE!  
READ CURRENT ISSUES OF  
SONIC UNIVERSE, SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG AND SONIC BOOM™  
FOR EVEN MORE FUN!

"I FORGOT  
ABOUT  
NICOLE!"

¡SIGH! ¡





ANGEL ISLAND

KNUCKLES  
the ECHIDNA  
MASTER  
EMERALD  
PROTECTOR

SHADOW the  
HEDGEHOG  
CHAOS-  
FUELED  
WARRIOR

# TOTAL ECLIPSE

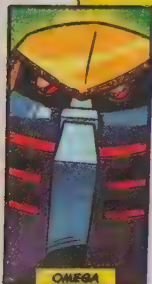
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SHADOW  
BOXING

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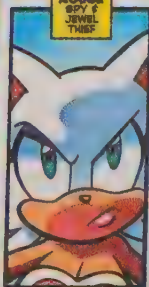
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WE HAVE  
TO SECURE THE  
MASTER EMERALD!  
IT'S NOT SAFE  
HERE!

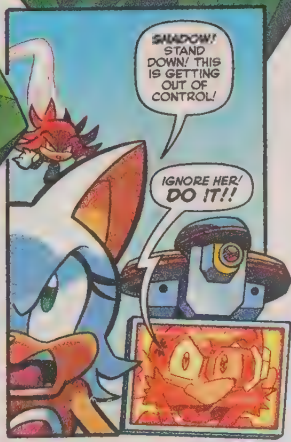
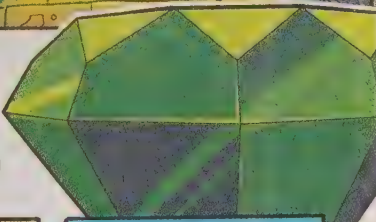
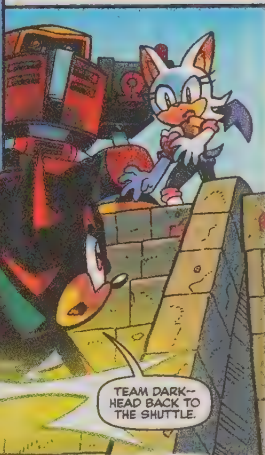
IT STAYS  
RIGHT  
HERE!

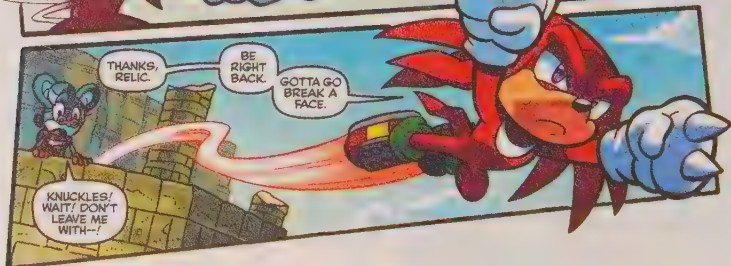
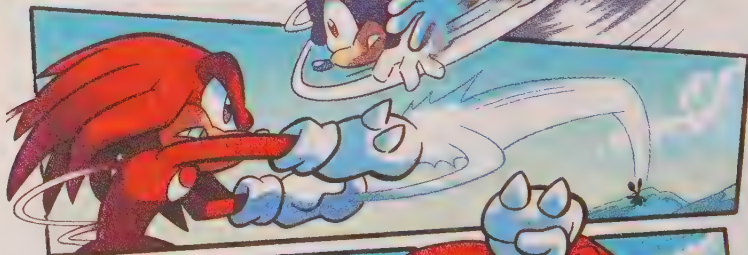
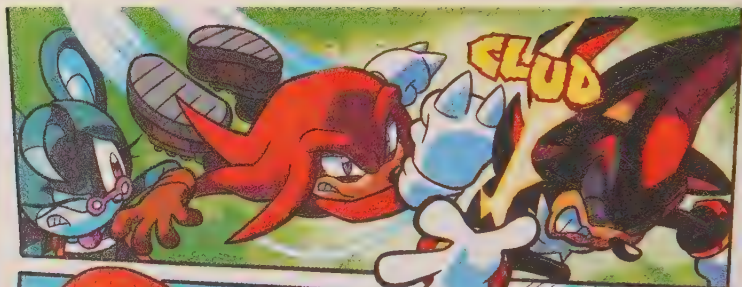
ECLIPSE  
IS YOUR  
PROBLEM!

IT'S YOUR  
FAULT HE'S  
HERE!

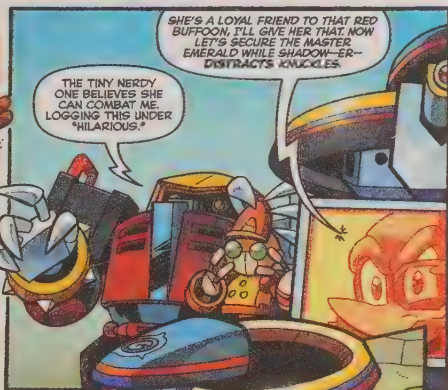
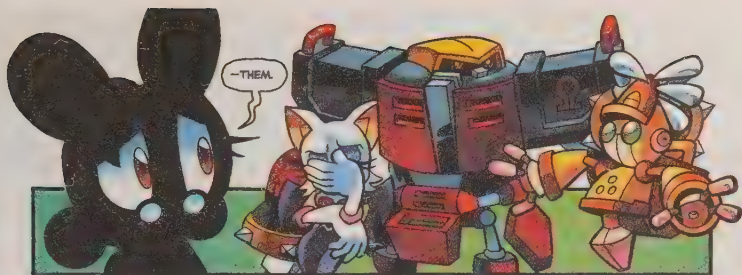
SO DEAL  
WITH HIM!











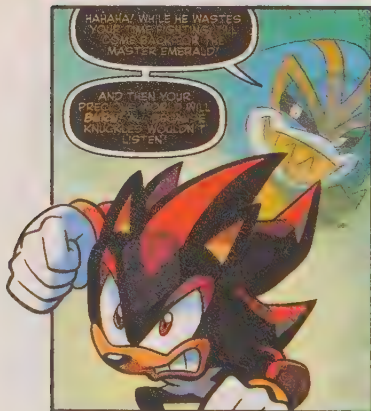
**AZURE LAKE ZONE**

"...BUT I THINK  
ECLIPSE HAS MESSED  
WITH HIS HEAD."

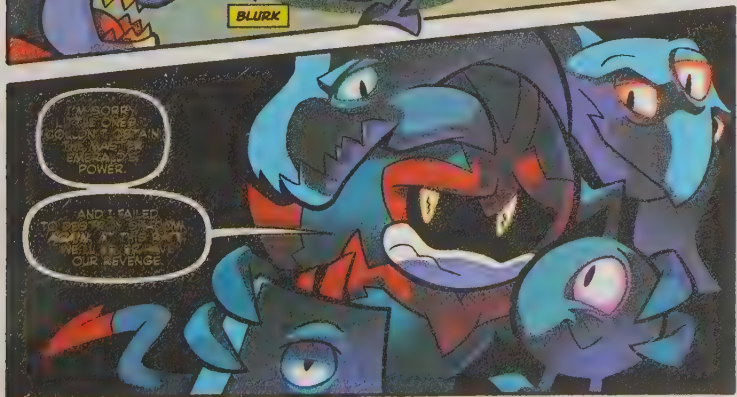
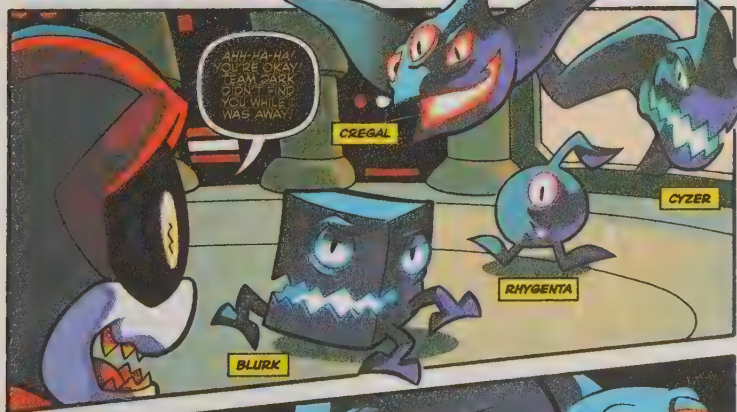
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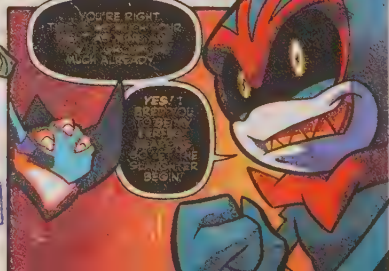
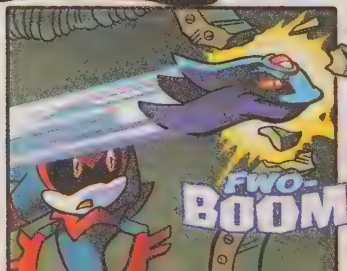
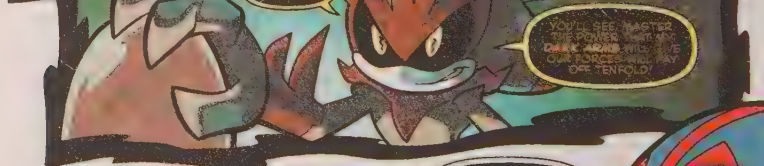
FUMBLE

WHUD











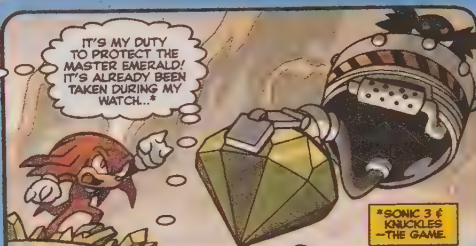


WE'RE GOING TO TEAR YOU APART!





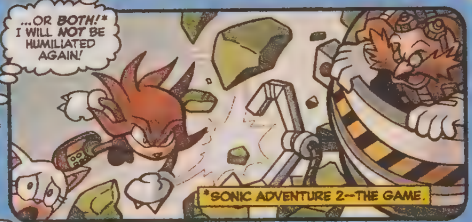
NO!  
I CAN'T LET  
HIM WIN!



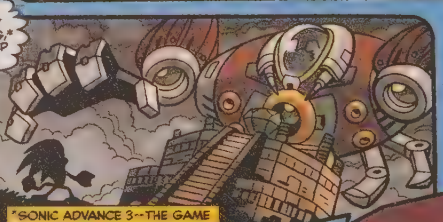
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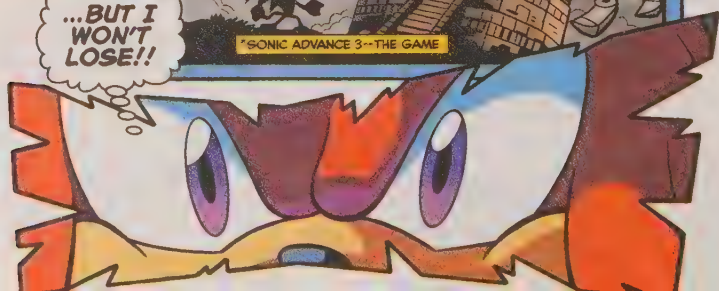
...OR BOTH!\*  
I WILL NOT BE  
HUMILIATED  
AGAIN!



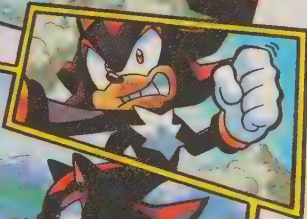
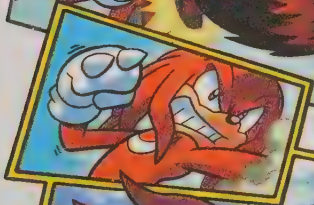
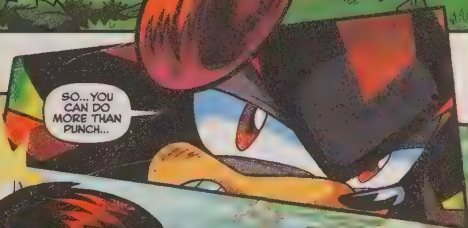
I WILL NOT  
FAIL AGAIN! THEY  
CAN KEEP COMING,\*  
KEEP TRYING, KEEP  
FIGHTING...

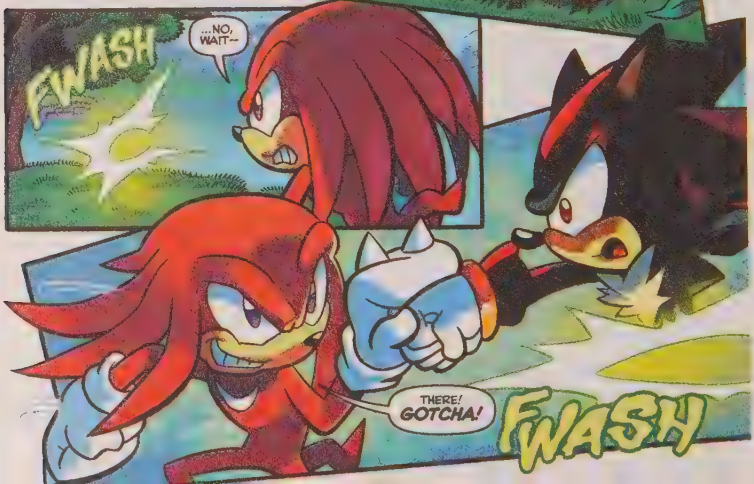
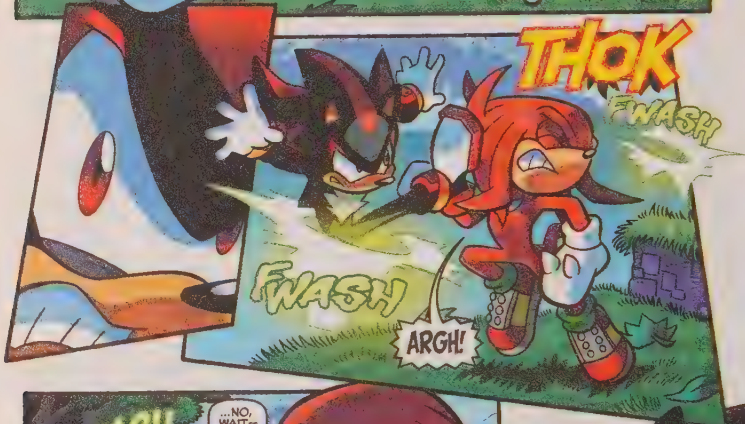
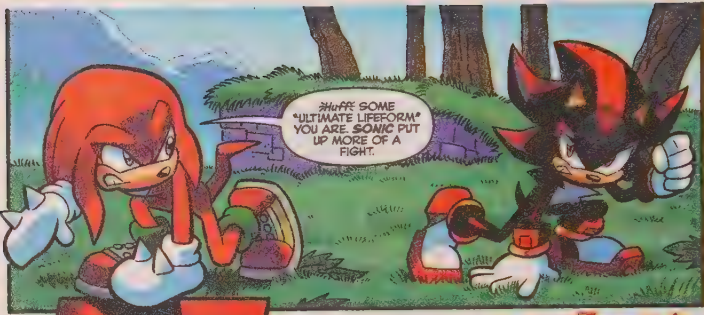


...BUT I  
WON'T  
LOSE!!











MEANWHILE:  
BACK ON  
SHRINE ISLE...

MUST YOU  
ANTAGONIZE  
HIM LIKE  
THAT?

YES, IT IS  
MY FUNCTION.

IT IS NOT!  
PLEASE PUT  
HIM DOWN!

...HELP,  
PLEASE...

WHEN I TELL  
THE COMMANDER HOW  
YOU WASTED TIME AND  
ENDANGERED THE SAFETY  
OF OUR WORLD...!

THE WORLD IS  
SHATTERED RIGHT NOW.  
SAVE YOUR BREATH. WE'RE  
WAITING FOR SHADOW  
AND KNUCKLES TO COME  
BACK. THAT'S FINAL.

SUCH  
DECISIVE-  
NESS!

PERHAPS I'LL  
GLADLY WAIT  
FOR YOU TO  
RE-APPEAR.  
I'VE LONGED  
FOR YOU?

TARGET  
ACQUIRED! I  
DETECTED IT  
FIRST!

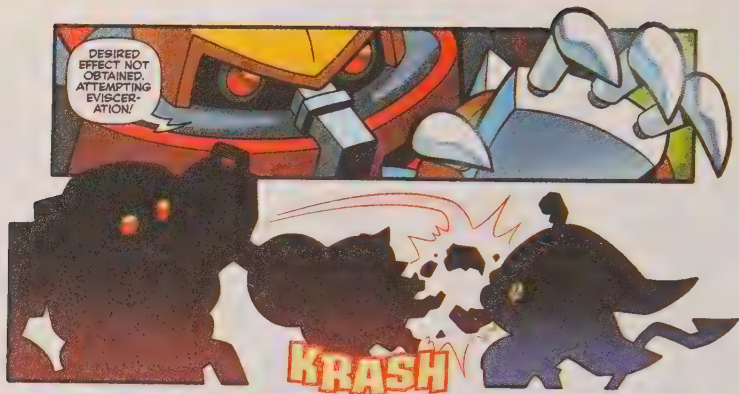
DIBS!

BLURK  
TO ME.

EVERYONE  
SCATTER!

DARK ARM POWER:  
**ARMOR!**

BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA





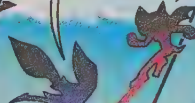
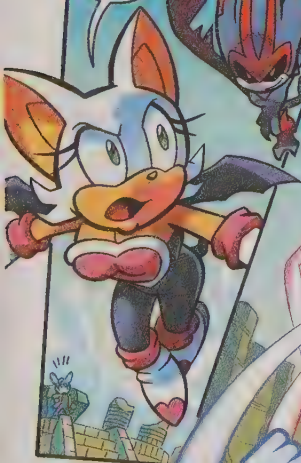


DARK ARM  
POWER:  
**WING!**

SINCE  
WHEN  
COULD  
HE—?!

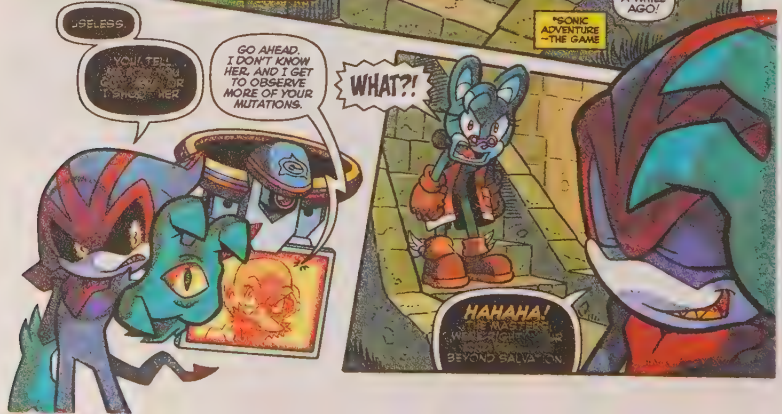
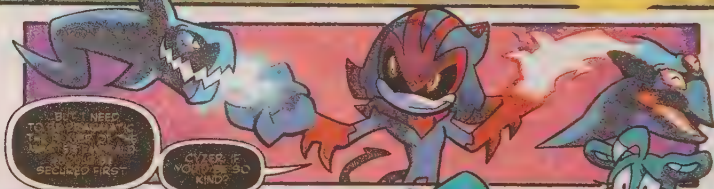
**HABA!**  
NOT BAD  
FOR SUCH  
STUBBY  
WINGS!

WE'LL SEE IF  
YOU'RE STILL  
LAUGHING  
AFTER I KICK  
YOUR GROSS  
TEETH IN!

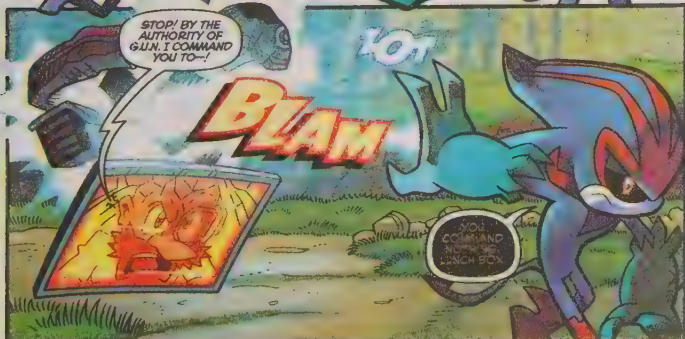
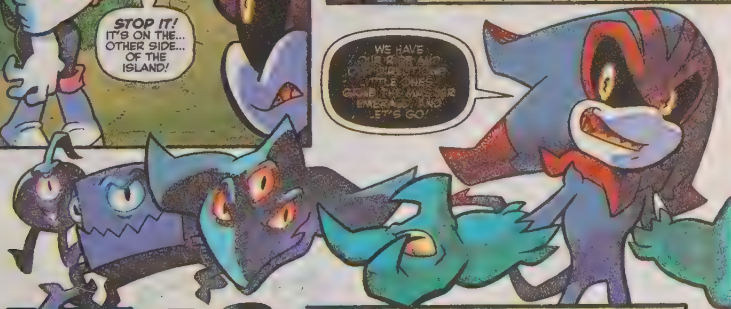
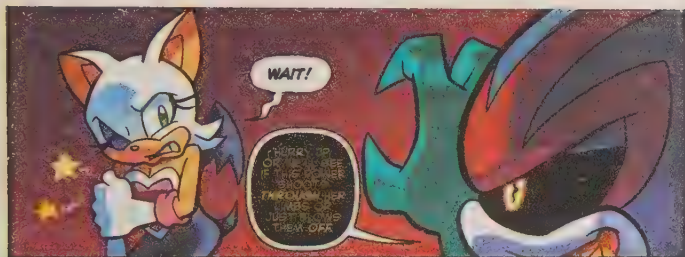


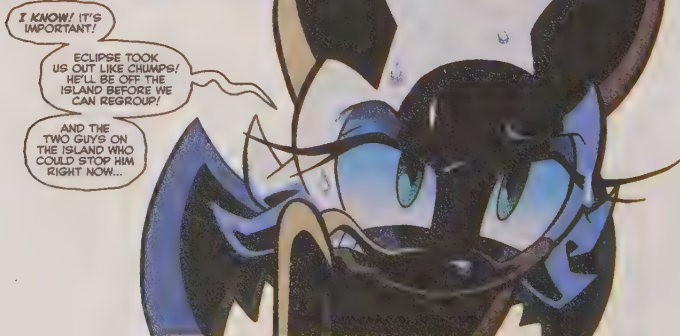
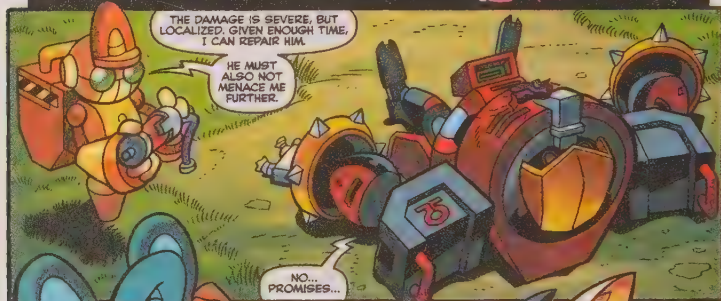
**THOOOM!**

**AUGH!**













...ARE BUSY BEING THICK-HEADED IDIOTS!!

BACK AT AZURE LAKE ZONE...

SMASH

CRUMBLE

SMASH SMOOSH



**KNUCKLES AND SHADOW**

**~CRUSHED? DROWNED? HAHAH~!**

**TEAM DARK**

**~OUT OF COMMISSION?!**

**ECLIPSE**

**AND THE DARK ARMS**

**~ABOUT TO DEVOUR THE WORLD!!**



**SO NOT THE END!**



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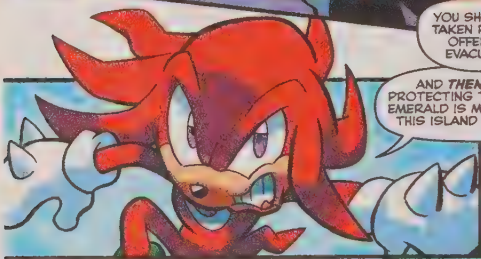
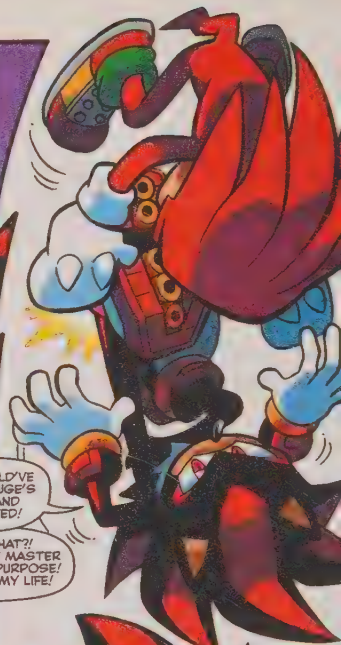
Trang  
Vachon  
-Jim  
Ames  
Hunzeker







**KNUCKLES & SHADOW**  
STUBBORN AS BRICK WALLS



AND THEN WHAT?  
PROTECTING THE MASTER  
EMERALD IS MY PURPOSE!  
THIS ISLAND IS MY LIFE!



THEN FIND  
A NEW PURPOSE.  
IT IS NOT EASY--  
I KNOW-- BUT IT  
CAN BE DONE.



IT DOESN'T  
NEED TO BE  
DONE! NOW GET  
OFF MY--!





—ISLAND.  
I KNOW THAT KIND  
OF TREMOR...

THE MASTER  
EMERALD'S BEEN  
MOVED!

ECLIPSE!

IF YOU  
HADN'T BEEN  
DISTRACTING  
ME—!!

QUIET.  
ROUGE? OMEGA?  
DR. SNIVELY? DOES  
ANYONE COPY?

SHRINE ISLE—MILES AWAY

SHADOW IS CALLING  
FOR YOU, MADAM.

JUST A  
MINUTE. C'MON,  
OMEGA, MY  
SHOULDER ISN'T  
GOING TO SET  
ITSELF.

THIS WILL  
HURT.

YOU OF  
ALL PEOPLE DON'T GET  
TO BE  
SQUEAMISH.  
DO IT!

FIXIT  
ANCIENT  
ROBOT

ROUGE  
GUN. SPY

RELIC  
ARCHAEOLOGIST

OMEGA  
"REFORMED"  
BADNIK





HELLO?

ROUGE? WHY  
AREN'T OMEGA  
AND THE DOCTOR  
ANSWERING? ARE  
YOU ALRIGHT?

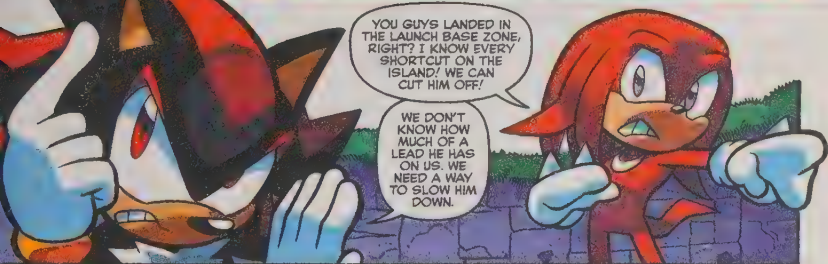
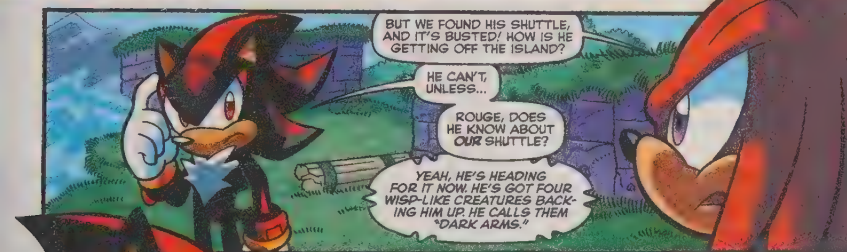
OMEGA'S CONSERVING  
POWER SINCE ECLIPSE RIPPED  
OUT HIS CHAOS DRIVE. JULIAN'S  
TELE-POD WAS BLOWN UP, AND  
I'M ABOUT A SECOND AWAY  
FROM BARFING, Y'KNOW  
WHY?

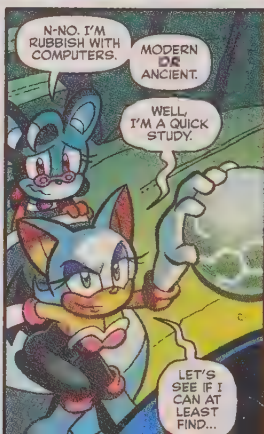
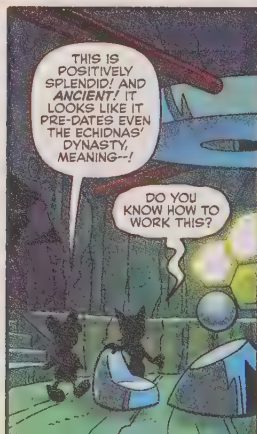
BECAUSE ALL OF  
THIS WOULD'VE BEEN  
AVOIDED IF YOU TWO  
MUSCLE-BRAINS HAD  
JUST TALKED INSTEAD  
OF FIGHTING LIKE  
**CHILDREN!**

NOW WE'RE  
ALL WEAKENED  
AND ECLIPSE IS  
ESCAPING WITH  
THE MASTER  
EMERALD.  
**WAY TO GO,  
BOYS!!**

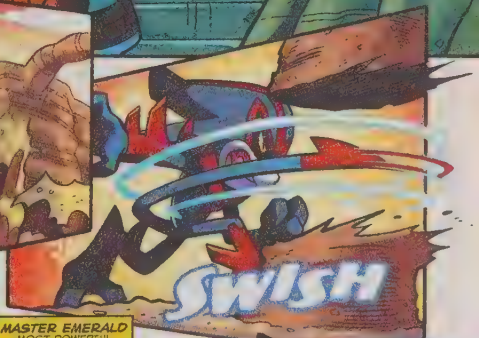
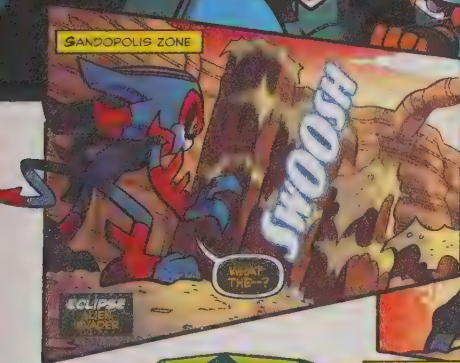






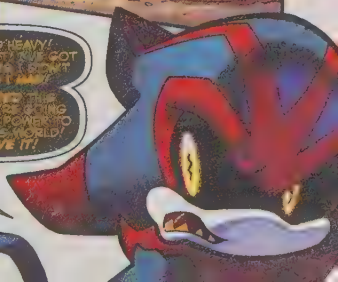


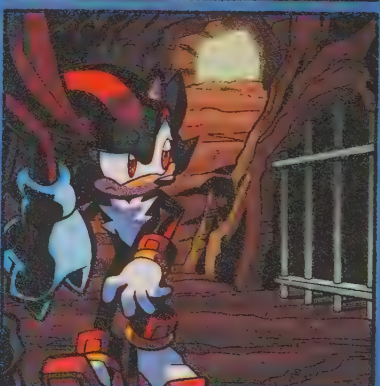
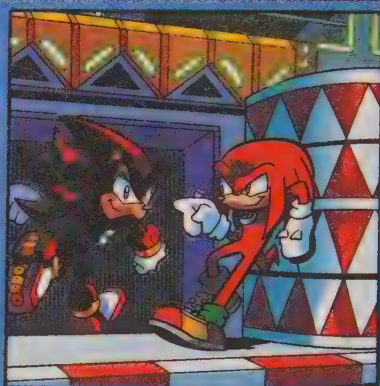
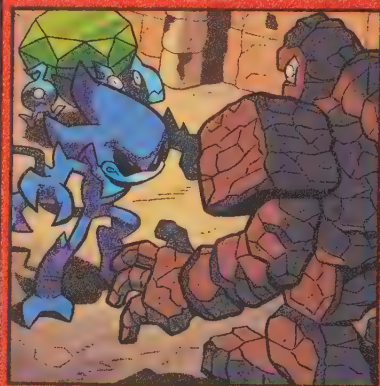




I KNOW IT'S HEAVY! I KNOW THE REST OF US GOT SAND IN OUR EYES! DON'T EVEN KNOW I AM!

BUT WE NEED THE THING WE'RE TRYING TO HAVE THE POWER TO DEVOTE THIS WORLD! SO MOVE IT!







LAUNCH BASE ZONE

SHUFFE: ONCE  
WE'VE TAKEN THIS  
THING'S POWER SHUFFE  
WE'LL SINK THIS STUPID  
HAWBEUL ISLAND SHUFFE  
TO THE BOTTOM OF  
THE OCEAN!

WAITAMINUTE.  
THERE!

THAT'S  
GOT TO  
BE IT!

HAHAHA!  
COME ON,  
LITTLE ONES!  
WE'RE HOME  
FREE!

KZZZT

OF COURSE  
HE SHOWS UP  
NOW.

GET TO THE SHUTTLE  
PORT FIRST! I'LL TELE-  
PORT OUR WAY THE  
REST OF THE WAY.

!?

GOT  
HIM.

FWASH

FWASH

WELL, AT  
LEAST I CAN  
KICK AND  
TAKE THEM.

FWASH

GAH!





NOTHING PERSONAL,  
BUT IF I HAVE TO SHATTER  
SOMETHING TODAY, IT'S  
GOING TO BE YOU!

BLURK! GREGAL!  
CYZER! ONE OF YOU!  
GRANT ME YOUR POWER  
AND GET THIS SAVAGE  
OFF ME!!

!!



DIDN'T EXPECT  
THESE POWERS.  
DID YOU  
SIMPLETON?

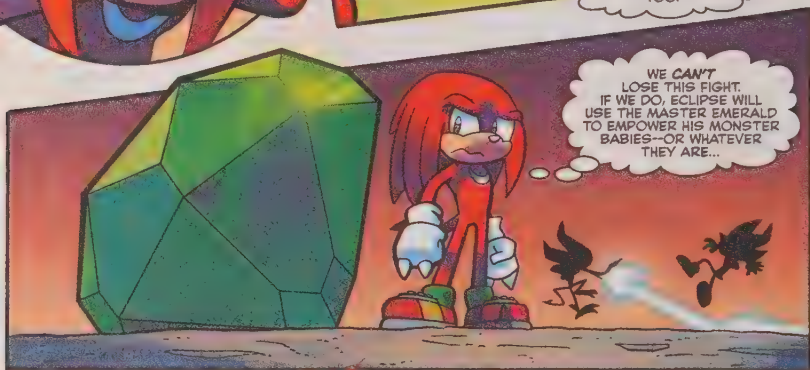
DARK ARM  
POWER:  
WING



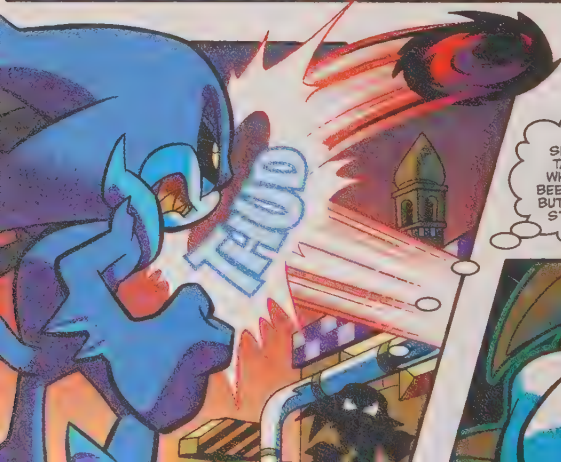
OW...DANG IT,  
IT'S JUST LIKE I  
THOUGHT! I'M TOO  
WORN OUT TO KEEP  
UP THE FIGHT...



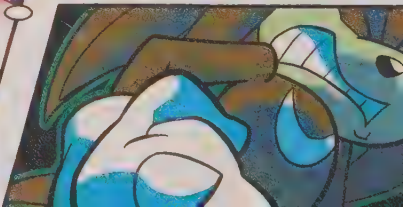
AND AFTER ALL  
THE FIGHTING HE'S  
DONE TODAY, SHADOW  
MUST BE HURTING,  
TOO.



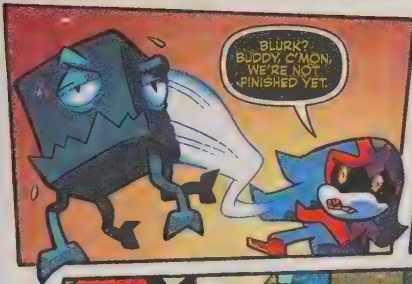
WE CAN'T  
LOSE THIS FIGHT.  
IF WE DO, ECLIPSE WILL  
USE THE MASTER EMERALD  
TO EMPOWER HIS MONSTER  
BABIES--OR WHATEVER  
THEY ARE...



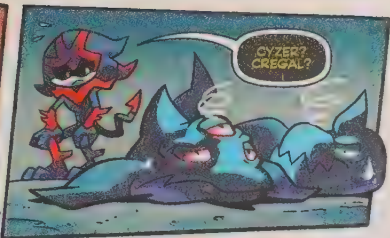
...BUT IF WE WIN,  
SHADOW'S GOING TO  
TAKE IT ANYWAY. THE  
WHOLE TRIP HERE, I'VE  
BEEN RACKING MY BRAIN.  
BUT THE ONLY WAY I CAN  
STOP THEM BOTH IS...



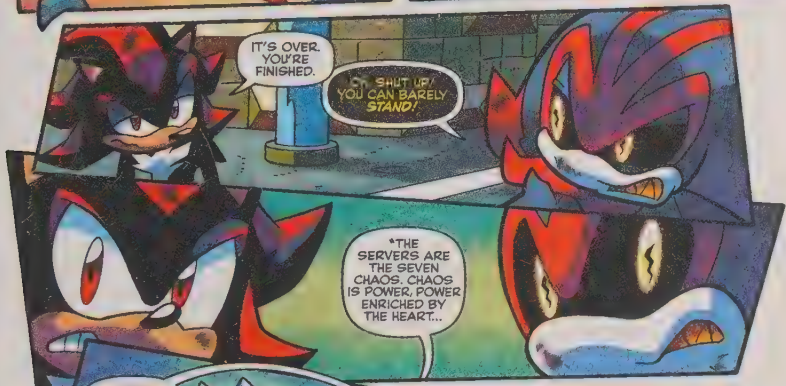




BLURK?  
BUDDY, C'MON,  
WE'RE NOT  
FINISHED YET.



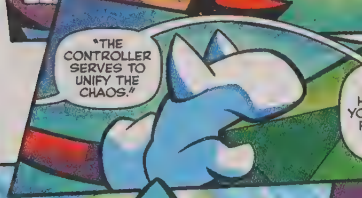
CYZER?  
CREGAL?



IT'S OVER.  
YOU'RE  
FINISHED.

SHUT UP!  
YOU CAN BARELY  
STAND!

\*THE  
SERVERS ARE  
THE SEVEN  
CHAOS. CHAOS  
IS POWER, POWER  
ENRICHED BY  
THE HEART...



\*THE  
CONTROLLER  
SERVES TO  
UNIFY THE  
CHAOS.\*

YOU ARE  
IN DANGER. I  
HAVE TO SEND  
YOU AWAY. I WILL  
FIND YOU AND  
UNIFY YOU  
AGAIN.

I'M  
SORRY.



AAAAAHHHHHHHHH=!!



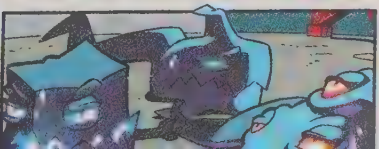
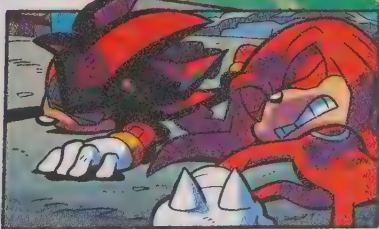


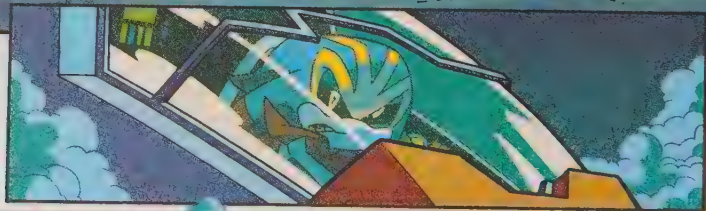
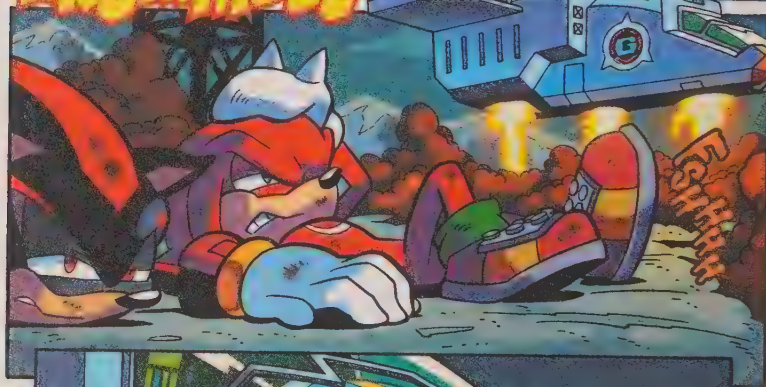
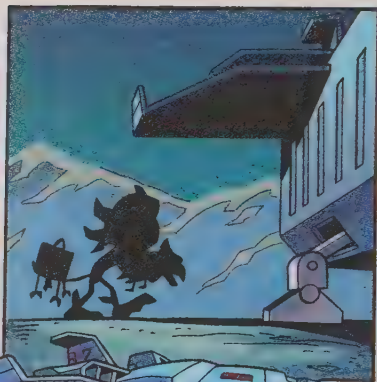


RHYGENTA  
HEY! WE'LL  
USE BOTH...

DARK  
ARMS  
POWER:  
SONIC  
CANNON

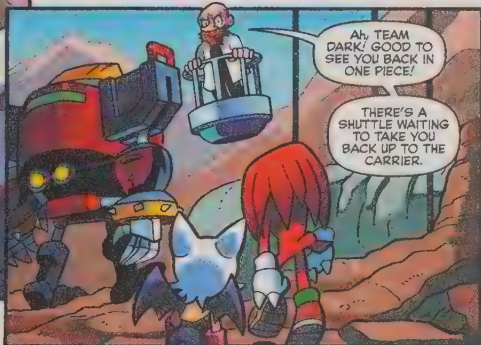
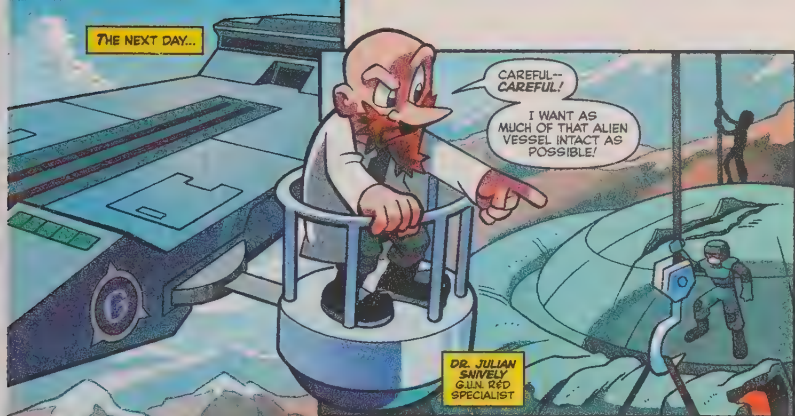
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THE NEXT DAY...

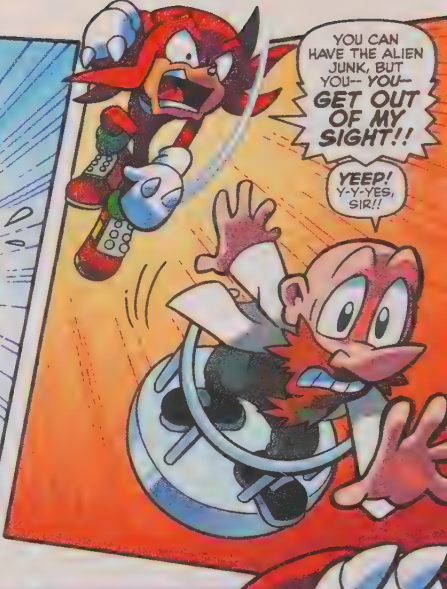




NO! YOU'RE THAT LITTLE PUNK THAT WAS WORKING FOR DR. EGGMAN! YOU TRIED TO STEAL THE MASTER EMERALD THEN, TOO!\*

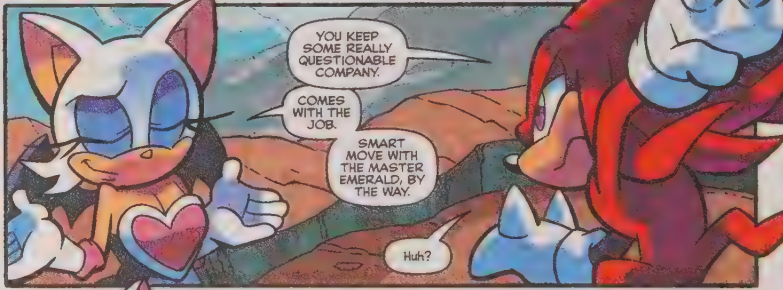
EEK!  
I-I-I-I--THAT WAS THEN! I-I'D N-N-N-NEVER--!

\*SONIC 3 & KNUCKLES -THE GAME



YOU CAN HAVE THE ALIEN JUNK, BUT YOU-- YOU-- GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!!

YEEP!  
Y-Y-YES, SIR!!

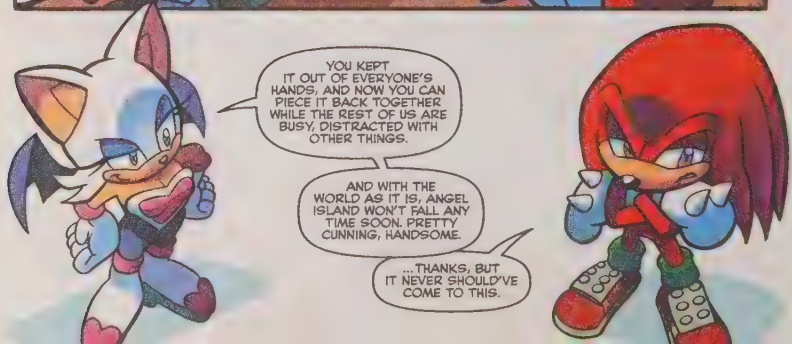


YOU KEEP SOME REALLY QUESTIONABLE COMPANY.

COMES WITH THE JOB.

SMART MOVE WITH THE MASTER EMERALD, BY THE WAY.

Huh?



YOU KEPT IT OUT OF EVERYONE'S HANDS, AND NOW YOU CAN PIECE IT BACK TOGETHER WHILE THE REST OF US ARE BUSY, DISTRACTED WITH OTHER THINGS.

AND WITH THE WORLD AS IT IS, ANGEL ISLAND WON'T FALL ANY TIME SOON. PRETTY CUNNING, HANDSOME.

...THANKS, BUT IT NEVER SHOULD'VE COME TO THIS.





TAKE CARE,  
KNUX. UNTIL  
NEXT TIME.

HEY--ROUGE?

YEAH?

TELL  
SHADOW...

...THAT  
HE'S A  
JERK.



**HAHAHA!**

EVERYTHING'S  
SORTED, THEN?

I GUESS.  
Y'KNOW, I'M  
SURE THE CAPTAIN  
OF THAT CARRIER  
WOULD TAKE YOU  
HOME IF YOU  
WANTED.



THAT WOULD  
PROBABLY BE  
THE SMART THING  
TO DO, BUT...

I CAN'T BRING  
MYSELF TO LEAVE  
THIS PLACE. AND I  
PROMISED I WOULD  
HELP YOU LOOK AFTER  
IT. I CAN'T DO MUCH,  
BUT A PROMISE IS A  
PROMISE.



THANKS,  
RELIC.

I WILL  
ENDEAVOR TO  
ASSIST AS  
WELL, SIR.

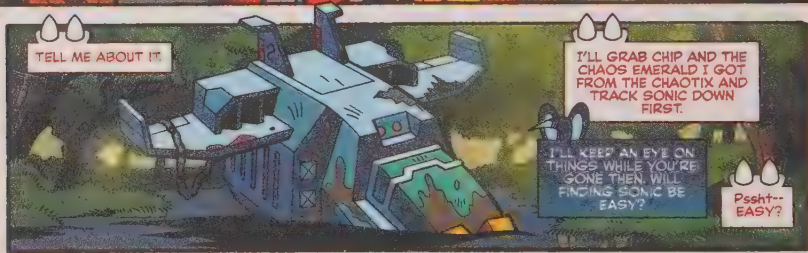
Heh--  
THANK YOU  
TOO, FIXIT.



WHAT'S YOUR PLAN NOW?

I NEED TO FIND THE SHARDS AND REASSEMBLE THE MASTER EMERALD. I KNOW SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS ARE TRYING TO FIX THE WORLD, AND IF THEY DO THAT BEFORE THE MASTER EMERALD IS RESTORED, THE ISLAND WILL FALL

DARNED IF YOU DO, DARNED IF YOU DON'T, EH?

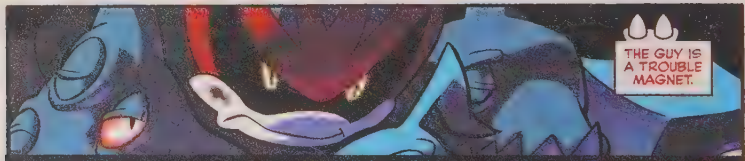


TELL ME ABOUT IT

I'LL GRAB CHIP AND THE CHAOS EMERALD I GOT FROM THE CHAOTIX AND TRACK SONIC DOWN FIRST.

I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS WHILE YOU'RE GONE THEN WILL FINDING SONIC BE EASY?

Pssht-- EASY?



THE GUY IS A TROUBLE MAGNET.

# TOTAL ECLIPSE FINALE LAST RESORT

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IS OVER--BUT THE ADVENTURES WILL CONTINUE!



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UNDERGROUND  
ZONE, SOUTH  
ISLAND, SOME  
TIME AGO...

COCONUTS  
SUPER SPECIAL  
SONIC SEARCH &  
SMASH SQUAD

OOH-OOH-  
HA-HA-HA! ONCE  
YOU'RE GONE,  
SONIC, DOCTOR  
ROBOTNIK'S GONNA  
GIVE ME A BIG  
PRRRROMO-  
TION!

GOTTA TIME THIS  
JUST RIGHT...

SONIC  
FASTEST  
THING  
ALIVE

EGG ANTLION  
FIRST GENERATION  
SUPER-BADNIK

# CHAMPIONS

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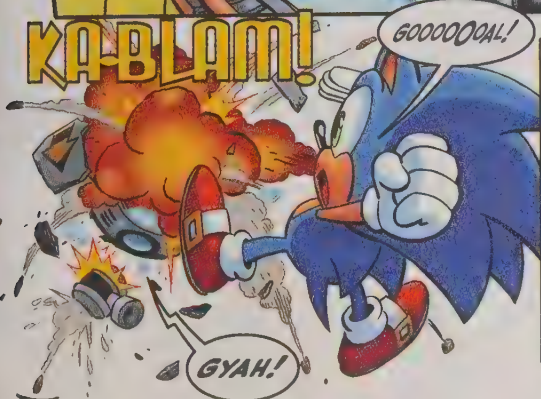
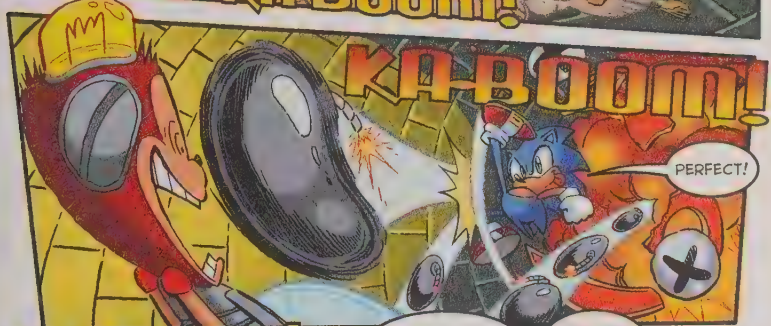
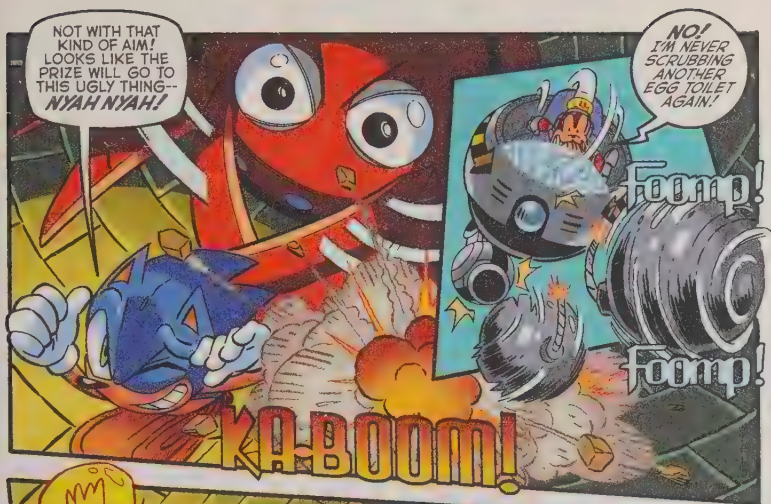
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OOH! OOH!  
HE'S COMING!  
PLACES EVERY-  
BODY!

SCRATCH  
S6 SQUAD

BWA-HA-  
HA-HA-HA!  
I KNEW COCO-  
NUTS WOULD  
BLOW IT!

ALL RIGHT,  
THIS IS IT.  
DON'T MESS  
THIS UP--  
OR ELSE!

GRUNDER  
SUPER SPECIAL  
Y'KNOW WHAT?  
"S6 SQUAD"

I KNOW!  
I KNOW! JUST  
GOTTA KEEP IT  
TOGETHER...

HOLD IT,  
HEDGEHOG!  
ONE MORE STEP,  
AND WE'LL--!

BOP!

CLANG!

PLEASE!  
YOU'RE  
TOO SLOW  
TO EVEN  
FINISH  
YOUR  
THREATS,  
NEVER  
MIND MAKE  
GOOD ON  
'EM.

YOU  
OKAY,  
MISS?

I AM NOW,  
THANKS  
TO YOU!

EH, ALL  
RIGHT.  
HANG ON  
TIGHT!

COOL.  
I GOTTA GO  
SAVE MY BEST  
BUD FROM A FAT  
MANIAC, SO--  
SEE YA!

NO! WHAT IF  
THESE TERRIFYING  
BADNIKS COME  
AFTER ME AGAIN?  
TAKE ME WITH YOU?  
PLEASE?

BREEZIE  
DAMSEL IN  
DISTRESS...?



SKY PATROL--TODAY.

...AND THAT'S HOW I KNOW THE "LOVELY" MADAM BREEZIE.

GRR...IT STILL MAKES ME MAD! SHE WAS WORKING WITH EGGMAN FROM THE BEGINNING!

RELAX-- THIS WAS *LONG* AGO. BESIDES, I HAVEN'T TOLD *EVERYONE* ALL OF MY ADVENTURES...

...ESPECIALLY NOT ONES THAT GO:

AMY ROSE  
THE JEALOUS  
TYPE

AND WHY ARE WE JUST HEARING ABOUT HER *NOW*?

TAILS  
SONIC'S  
BEST  
FRIEND

"HEY, GUYS!  
WANNA HEAR  
ABOUT THE  
TIME I GOT  
PLAYED FOR  
A CHUMPP?  
DERP!"

I AM THINKING I WOULD ENJOY ZOSE STORIES.

SHUSH!  
BE NICE.

ANTOINE  
SWORDSMAN

BUNNIE  
CYBORG

ROTOR  
BATTLE-  
MECHANIC

ANOTHER  
TIME,  
PERHAPS.

NICOLE  
LIVING  
A.I.

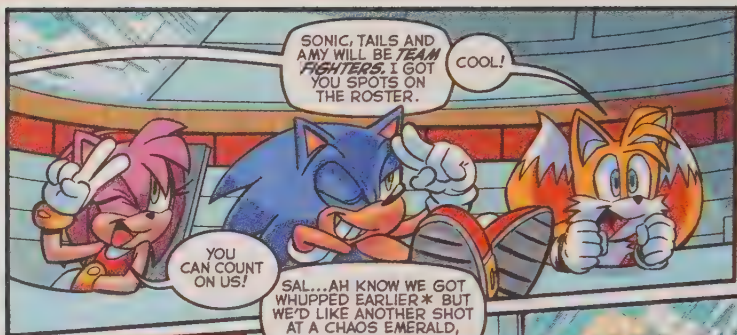
SALLY  
TEAM  
LEADER

COMING SOON TO  
**CASINO PARK ARENA**  
**THE CHAOS EMERALD**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
ALL CONTENDERS WELCOME

**TIMED**  
**WOMAN OF**  
**THE YEAR**

BREEZIE'S COME A LONG WAY FROM BEING A DOUBLE-AGENT. SHE RUNS THE LARGEST ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK IN THE WORLD.

HER NEXT PUBLICITY STUNT IS A FIGHTING TOURNAMENT-- WITH A *CHAOS EMERALD* AS THE PRIZE.



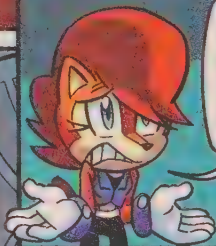
SONIC, TAILS AND AMY WILL BE **TEAM FIGHTERS**. I GOT YOU SPOTS ON THE ROSTER.

COOL!

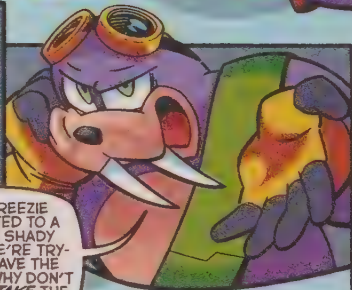
YOU CAN COUNT ON US!

SAL...AH KNOW WE GOT WHUPPED EARLIER\* BUT WE'D LIKE ANOTHER SHOT AT A CHAOS EMERALD, TOO.

\*LAST ISSUE.



I TRIED TO GET US **ALL** ON THE ROSTER, BUT THE CUT-OFF FOR REGISTRATION ALREADY PASSED, AND BREEZIE WOULD ONLY CONCEDE TO SONIC, AMY AND TAILS SPECIFICALLY.



ISN'T BREEZIE CONNECTED TO A LOT OF SHADY STUFF? WE'RE TRYING TO SAVE THE **WORLD!** WHY DON'T WE JUST **TAKE THE EMERALD?**


I **DO** ENJOY THE DIRECT ROUTE...



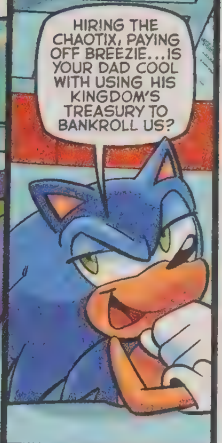
BECAUSE WE DON'T DO THAT! SHE'S NOT LIKE EGGMAN--IT'D LOOK LIKE WE'D BE STEALING FROM HER!

AGAIN--**SAVING THE WORLD!**







AMY'S RIGHT--THE WORLD LOOKS TO US FOR HOPE, NOW MORE THAN EVER. IF WE ACT LIKE WE'RE ABOVE THE LAW, WE'RE ONLY SOWING TROUBLE FOR OURSELVES LATER.



HIRING THE CHAOTIX, PAYING OFF BREEZIE... IS YOUR DAD COOL WITH USING HIS KINGDOM'S TREASURY TO BANKROLL US?



REGARDLESS OF WHETHER BREEZIE IS A CRIMINAL KINGPIN OR A LEGITIMATE BUSINESS WOMAN, I *DID* OFFER TO BUY THE EMERALD OFF HER. SHE WOULDN'T SELL IT.

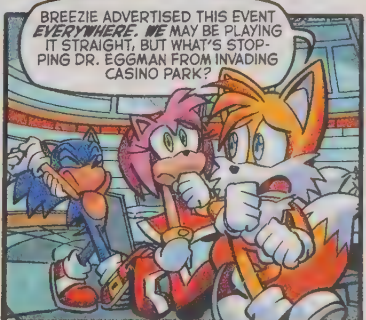


IT'S ALL FOR A *VERY* GOOD CAUSE...



DADDY IS... PRAGMATIC.  
~AHEN~

ANYWAY! THE TOURNAMENT STARTS TOMORROW. GOOD LUCK, TEAM MEMBERS.



BREEZIE ADVERTISED THIS EVENT *EVERYWHERE*. WE MAY BE PLAYING IT STRAIGHT, BUT WHAT'S STOPPING DR. EGGMAN FROM INVADING CASINO PARK?

**BREEZIE!**

**I'LL INVADE EVERY ONE OF YOUR PRECIOUS CASINOS! I'LL CARPET BOMB EVERY PROPERTY YOU OWN! I'LL LAUNCH A MISSILE AT EVERY MEDIA SATELLITE YOU HAVE!**

**NO--TEN MISSILES!!!**

**DR. IVO "EGGMAN" ROBOTNIK**  
NOT A "PEOPLE PERSON"

**EGGMAN FOR YOU ON LINE ONE. ALSO, SCRATCHY SAYS HE NEEDS YOU TO LOOK AT SOMETHING.**

**CASINO PARK ZONE, EMPIRE CITY...**

**SIGH--THANK YOU, COCONUTS. BRING THE LIMO AROUND.**

**HELLO? DON'T YOU DARE IGNORE ME!**

**HELLO, DOCTOR. YOU WERE SAYING--?**

**I WAS THREATENING! YOU WILL GIVE ME THE EMERALD, OR I'LL--!**


**YOU'LL DO JACK SQUAT. YOUR FORCES ARE SPREAD THIN CONTAINING THE GLOBAL CRISIS, AND ANYTHING YOU COULD SCRAPE TOGETHER WOULDN'T MAKE IT PAST MY DEFENSES.**

**AND BESIDES, YOU'RE LIKE ME! YOU LOVE YOUR CREATIONS! YOU HATE TO SEE ROBOT-ON-ROBOT VIOLENCE.**

**YOU WANT TO TALK ROBOTS? GIVE ME THE EMERALD, OR I WON'T OFFLOAD ANY MORE OF MY OLD BADNIK STOCK ON YOU!**

**I RESCUE THOSE POOR ROBOTS. YOU'D LOSE OUT ON ONE OF YOUR MOST LUCRATIVE EXPORTS.**





GRRR...FINE!  
I'LL BE GENEROUS.  
HOW MUCH DO YOU  
WANT FOR IT?

HA HA HA!  
YOU DON'T HAVE  
ENOUGH!

WHAT?!

PANEM  
ET CIRCENSES,  
DOCTOR.

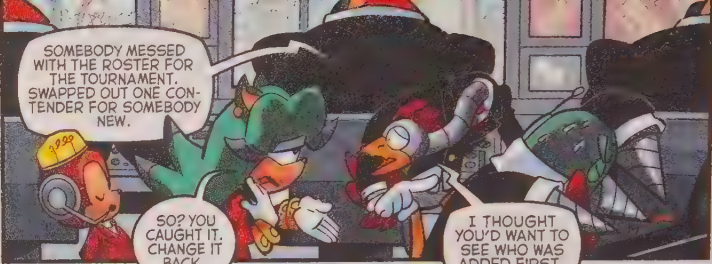
THE WORLD IS IN RUINS, AND  
ITS PEOPLE ARE MISERABLE.  
I WILL GIVE THEM A SHOW LIKE  
NO OTHER, AND THEY WILL PAY  
OUT THE NOSE FOR THE  
DISTRACTION.

YOU CAN'T HARM ME, THREATEN  
ME OR BUY ME. I LEARNED A  
LOT FROM YOU, IVO, BUT I'VE  
LONG SINCE GRADUATED FROM  
YOUR SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS.

YOU CAN'T  
TALK TO ME THAT  
WAY, YOU--!

SOMETHING  
NEEDED MY  
ATTENTION?

YES,  
MA'AM!



SOMEBODY MESS'D  
WITH THE ROSTER FOR  
THE TOURNAMENT.  
SWAPPED OUT ONE CON-  
TENDER FOR SOMEBODY  
NEW.

SO? YOU  
CAUGHT IT.  
CHANGE IT  
BACK.

I THOUGHT  
YOU'D WANT TO  
SEE WHO WAS  
ADDED FIRST.



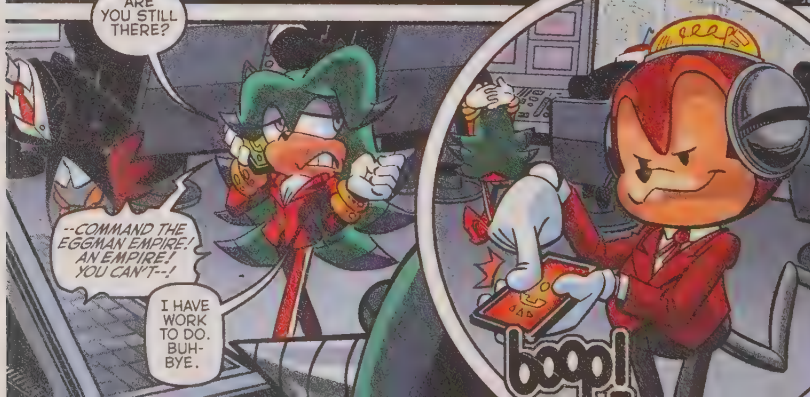
OH. *OH!* NEVER MIND!  
HE'LL DEFINITELY MAKE  
FOR A *MUCH* BETTER  
SHOW!



ARE  
YOU STILL  
THERE?

--COMMAND THE  
EGGMAN EMPIRE!  
AN EMPIRE!  
YOU CAN'T--!

I HAVE  
WORK  
TO DO.  
BUH-  
BYE.





CALL  
NACK!

**RING!**  
**RING!**

YO, WE JUST GOT  
TO THE EXIT RAMP.  
WE'LL BE AT  
CASINO PARK IN--

FINE, FINE--  
SHUT UP  
AND LISTEN!

BINGO HIGHWAY...

BREEZIE  
EXPECTS ME  
TO PLAY BY  
HER RULES,  
BUT SHE'S  
FORGOTTEN I  
RUN THE SHOW!  
IF YOU BUNGLE  
THE TOURNA-  
MENT, I WANT  
YOU TO DIS-  
ABLE CASINO  
PARK'S  
DEFENSES!

**THE HOOLIGANS**  
NACK, BEAN & BARK  
(MERCENARIES FOR HIRE)

THANKS FOR  
THE CONFIDENCE,  
BUT, *OKAY*, WE  
CAN DO THAT.

BUT GRABBING THE  
CHAOS EMERALDS  
FOR YOU IS THE FREE  
GIG. SABOTAGE IS  
ANOTHER JOB WITH  
ANOTHER INVOICE.

WHY, YOU MONEY-  
GRUBBING... *SO BE*  
*IT!* BUT DO NOT  
FAIL ME AGAIN!

I *HATE* DEALING  
WITH PEOPLE. GIVE  
ME A GOOD ROBOT  
ANY DAY...

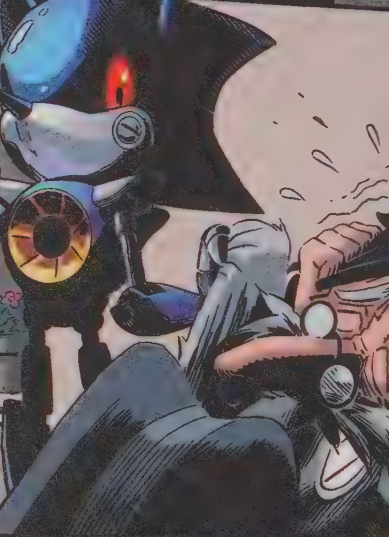
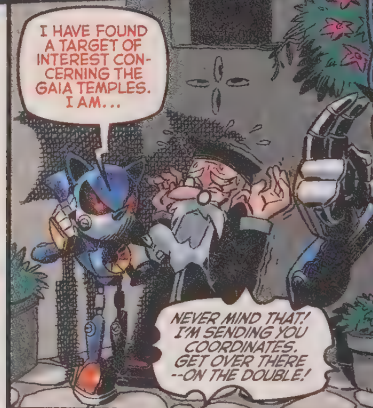
**RING!**  
**RING!**

COME ON,  
METAL SONIC!  
PICK UP!

"WHAT'S  
KEEPING  
HIM?"

APOTOS, SOUTHERN EURISH...

**METAL SONIC**  
EVIL ROBOT  
DOUBLE





THERE THEY ARE!  
THE STARS  
OF THE SHOW!

NOT ONE  
SCRATCH!  
I JUST  
BUILT IT!

# Casino Park

IT'S BEEN A  
LONG TIME,  
BREEZIE. SEEMS  
LIKE YOU'RE  
DOING WELL FOR  
YOURSELF.

YOU AS  
WELL, MISTER  
WORLD-WIDE  
HERO.

UM...  
DIDN'T SHE  
TRY TO GET YOU  
AND TAILS  
KILLED?!

YEAH,  
BUT SHE'S  
A CLASSY  
LADY. FIGHT  
FIRE WITH  
FIRE,  
RIGHT?

"FIGHT"? YOU'VE DONE  
NOTHING BUT HELP!  
PAID PROGRAMMING  
ORDERS HAVE **TRIPLED**  
SINCE IT WAS ANNOUNCED  
YOU THREE WILL BE  
CONTENDING!

YOU HAVE FULL  
ACCESS TO ALL  
FACILITIES, UNLIMITED  
TRIPS TO THE BUFFET  
AND SO ON.

THERE'S A STACK  
OF CHIPS WAITING  
FOR EACH OF YOU  
AT THE COUNTER--  
ON THE HOUSE!



AND, OF COURSE, THERE ARE A FEW RULES.

ONCE THINGS GET STARTED, THERE'S TO BE NO FIGHTING OUTSIDE OF THE RING--SAVE IT FOR THE CAMERAS.

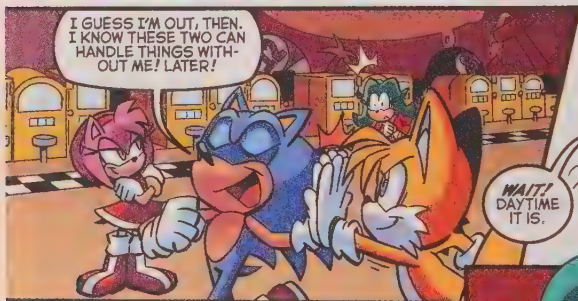
NO HELPING YOUR BUDDIES IN THE RING... AND SHOW UP IN TIME FOR YOUR MATCHES.



DID YOU GET ALL THAT? OR WAS I TOO FAST FOR YOU?

NAH. ONE RULE OF MY OWN--YOU DON'T SCHEDULE ME AT NIGHT.

OH-HO-HO, DARLING! YOU DON'T MAKE THE RULES--*I* DO. YOU ARE PRIME TIME ALL THE WAY.



I GUESS I'M OUT, THEN. I KNOW THESE TWO CAN HANDLE THINGS WITH-OUT ME! LATER!

WAIT! DAYTIME IT IS.



PLEASURE DOING BUSINESS WITH YOU--AS ALWAYS.



DON'T FORGET--IF YOU TRY TO BEAT THE HOUSE, THE HOUSE BEATS *YOU*.



HAHA--*WOW!* IF  
LOOKS COULD KILL...

SERIOUSLY, I'D  
FEEL BAD IF SHE  
WEREN'T PROFITING  
FROM A WORLD  
CATASTROPHE.

THANKS FOR  
MAKING SURE  
SHE DIDN'T  
KNIFE ME IN  
THE BACK,  
AMY.

...AMY?

OH, MY.  
*GOSH!*

SHE'S  
HERE!

IT'S REALLY *YOU!*  
HONEY THE CAT!  
FOUNDER, CEO  
AND DESIGNER FOR  
HONEY BRAND  
CLOTHES AND  
ACCESSORIEEEES!

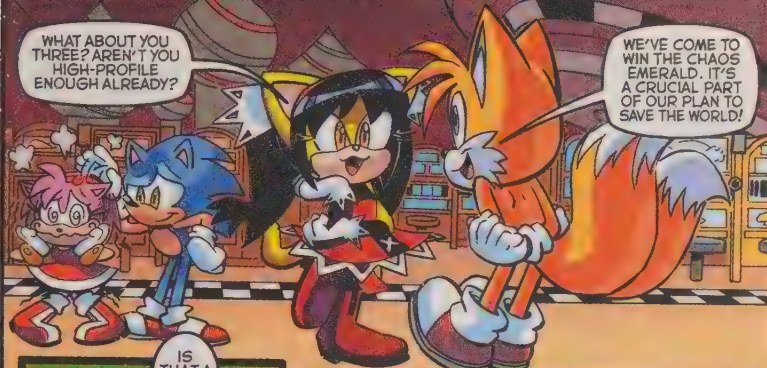
I *KNOW* YOU! YOU'RE  
AMY ROSE! FREEDOM  
FIGHTER! WORLD  
TRAVELER AND HERO!

*>GASP<*  
I GOTTA  
TELL  
YOU, I LOVE  
YOUR STUFF--

"--BECAUSE  
IF YOU  
DON'T LOOK  
SWEET, YOU'RE  
NOT WEARING  
*HONEY!*"








WHAT ABOUT YOU THREE? AREN'T YOU HIGH-PROFILE ENOUGH ALREADY?

WE'VE COME TO WIN THE CHAOS EMERALD. IT'S A CRUCIAL PART OF OUR PLAN TO SAVE THE WORLD!

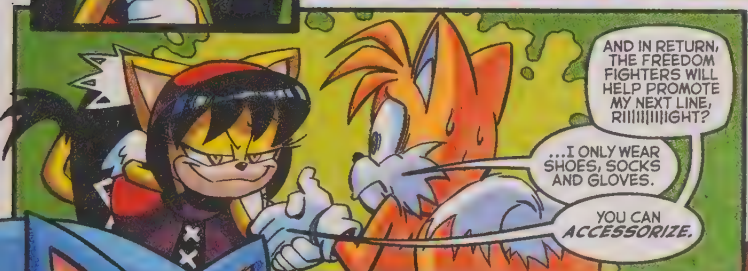


IS THAT A FACT?



LIKE I SAID, I'M JUST HERE TO ADVERTISE. IF I WIN, I'LL HAND THE GEM OVER TO YOU GUYS.

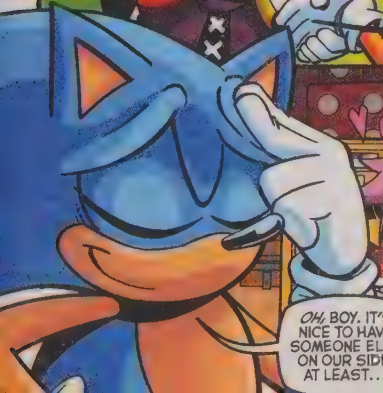
REALLY?! THANK YOU SO MUCH!



AND IN RETURN, THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WILL HELP PROMOTE MY NEXT LINE, RIHIIIIIIIGHT?

...I ONLY WEAR SHOES, SOCKS AND GLOVES.

YOU CAN ACCESSORIZE.

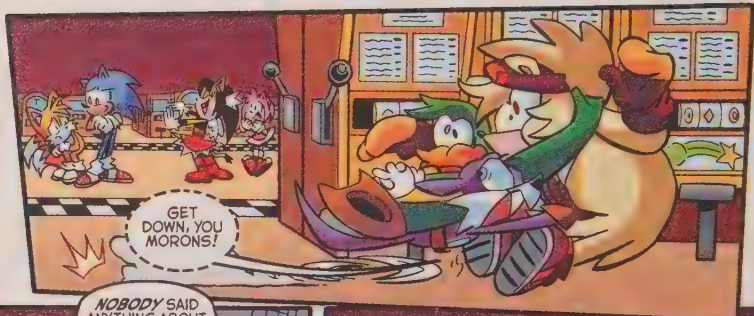


OHMYGOSH, CREAM WOULD LOOK *SO CUTE* IN YOUR KIDS' CLOTHING!

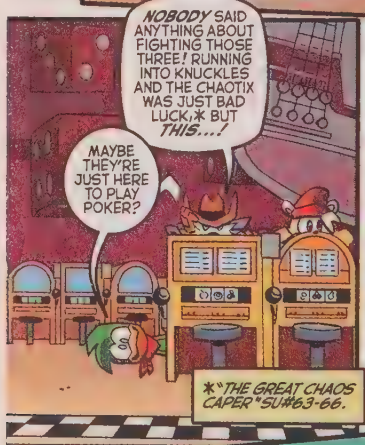
OH, BOY. IT'S NICE TO HAVE SOMEONE ELSE ON OUR SIDE, AT LEAST...

...SINCE WE DON'T KNOW WHO ELSE WE'RE FACING YET.

SHINY... OVERLOAD...



GET  
DOWN, YOU  
MORONS!



MAYBE  
THEY'RE  
JUST HERE  
TO PLAY  
POKER?

NOBODY SAID  
ANYTHING ABOUT  
FIGHTING THOSE  
THREE! RUNNING  
INTO KNUCKLES  
AND THE CHAOTIX  
WAS JUST BAD  
LUCK! \* BUT  
THIS...!

\*THE GREAT CHAOS  
CAPER\* SU#63-66.

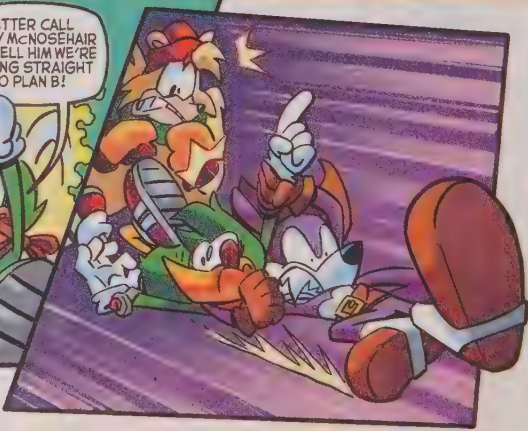


THE *ONLY*  
THING THEY DO  
IS FIGHT EGGMAN  
AND SAVE PEOPLE.  
FOR *FREE*, THEY'RE  
HERE FOR THE  
EMERALD.

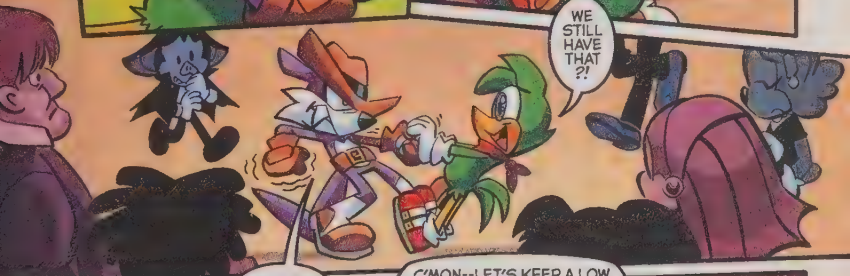
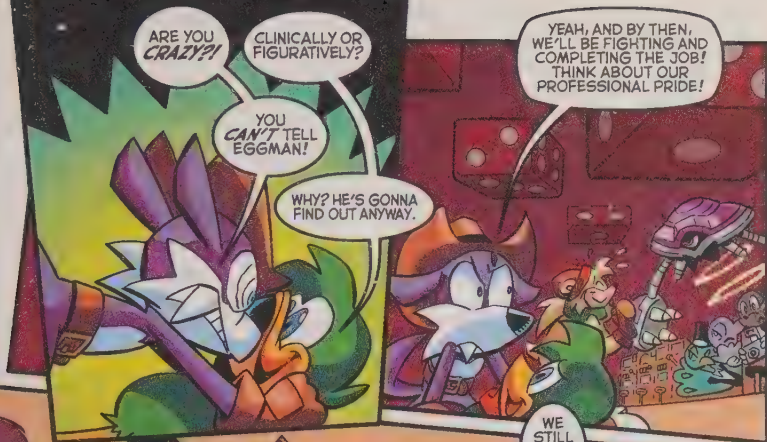
OH, WELL.  
I BET TAILS  
COUNTS CARDS,  
ANYWAY.



BETTER CALL  
BALDY MCNOSEHAIR  
AND TELL HIM WE'RE  
MOVING STRAIGHT  
TO PLAN B!







SOON...

VECTOR, IT'S ME. I'M MAKING MY FIRST REPORT. I MUST BE BRIEF-- I HAVE ONLY ENOUGH CHANGE FOR ONE MINUTE.

WHAT?! I SENT YOU THERE WITH FIVE BUCKS IN QUARTERS?

...THE SLOTS HERE ARE RIGGED, I'M SURE OF IT...

ESPIO  
CHAOTIX  
NINJA

OY, FINE. WHAT'S YOUR REPORT?

BOTH THE HOOLIGANS AND FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAVE ENTERED THE TOURNAMENT. I'LL DO WHAT I CAN TO HELP THE LATTER.


BUT SINCE I DIDN'T KNOW THEY'D ARRIVE, I MANAGED TO SNEAK ONE MORE FRIENDLY FACE ONTO THE ROSTER...

I DON'T THINK I'D *EVER* GET TIRED OF THIS PLACE!

ALL THE LIGHTS!  
ALL THE SOUNDS!

ALL THE *SMELLS*! THE SIGN SAID "ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET!" DO THEY REALLY MEAN IT?!





I'M SORRY...  
HERE I AM GOING  
ON AND ON,  
WHEN I SHOULD  
BE HELPING YOU  
LOOK FOR THE  
MASTER EMERALD  
SHARDS...

DON'T SWEAT IT.  
LEAVE THE TREASURE  
HUNTING TO ME.

I CAN SENSE THE  
CHAOS ENERGY--  
THERE'S GOTTA BE  
A SHARD HERE!

CHIP  
(SUPPOSEDLY)  
POWERFUL  
SPIRIT

KNUCKLES  
SONIC'S  
LONGTIME  
RIVAL

THE **FIGHTERS** HAVE **ASSEMBLED!**  
THE **STAKES** ARE **SET!**  
ROUND ONE BEGINS **NEXT!**

PIN-UP PAGE!





SCRAMBLED  
EGG ZONE--  
YEARS AGO...

YOW!

WHERE'D  
YOU COME  
FROM?!

BREEZE  
THE  
HEDGEHOG  
SONIC'S  
"RESCUED"  
COMPANION

SONIC  
THE  
HEDGEHOG  
FASTEST  
THING  
ALIVE

SILVER  
SONIC  
PROTOTYPE  
VERSION

# CLANG! CHAMPIONS

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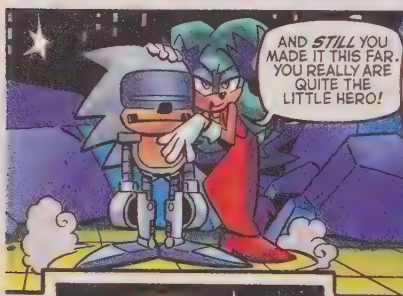
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I DON'T GET IT!  
DOCTOR EGG-  
MAN HAS HAD  
SUPER BADNIKS  
WAITING FOR US  
AT EVERY TURN  
AS WE CROSSED  
THE ISLAND!

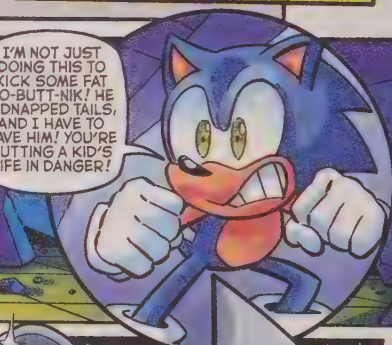
BECAUSE I'VE  
BEEN FEEDING  
HIM INTEL SINCE  
YOU "RESCUED"  
ME, SWEETIE.

HOW DOES  
HE KNOW  
WHERE WE  
ARE?!



AND *STILL* YOU  
MADE IT THIS FAR.  
YOU REALLY ARE  
QUITE THE  
LITTLE HERO!

I'M NOT JUST  
DOING THIS TO  
KICK SOME FAT  
RO-BUTT-NIK! HE  
KIDNAPPED TAILS,  
AND I HAVE TO  
SAVE HIM! YOU'RE  
PUTTING A KID'S  
LIFE IN DANGER!



SORRY, BUT *MY* LIFE  
COMES FIRST. AND,  
AFTER HELPING THE  
DOCTOR, I'LL *NEVER*  
WORRY WHERE MY NEXT  
MEAL IS COMING FROM,  
*NEVER* WORRY ABOUT  
WHETHER I'LL SLEEP  
INDOORS AGAIN...



IT'S BEEN FUN,  
LITTLE BOY--  
BUT NOW IT'S  
*OVER!*



CASINO  
PARK--  
TODAY.

...AND THEN HE STILL  
MANAGED TO SAVE THE  
KID AND FOIL THE  
DOCTOR. HE REALLY  
DID BECOME A  
SPECTACULAR HERO.

AND I'M STILL  
ABLE TO USE HIM  
TO MY ADVANTAGE.



THOK!

OUGHPH!!!

AAAAAAAAND  
--YOU'RE DONE!

AND THE WINNER BY  
T.K.O.--**SONIC!**

I HAVE LOST TO  
*THE* SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG. I  
FEEL NO SHAME  
IN THIS.

YOU FOUGHT  
PRETTY WELL,  
MISTER. THANKS  
FOR KEEPING  
THINGS  
INTERESTING.

**SONIC! SONIC! SONIC!**

I GOTTA  
ADMIT--  
BREEZIE IS  
AT LEAST  
PARTLY  
RIGHT.  
GIVING THE  
PEOPLE A  
LITTLE DIS-  
TRACTION  
FROM THE  
SHATTERED  
WORLD IS A  
BREAK  
EVERYONE  
NEEDS.

SONIC!  
PSSST!  
HEY!

IS YOUR  
FIGHT NEXT?

YES, BUT--!

KEEP YOUR  
BOOTS ON!  
I'LL MOVE IN  
A MINUTE.

IT'S  
ALMOST  
SUNSET!

**AMY ROSE**  
PIKO  
HAMMERER

THANKS-FOR-THAT-  
AMY-GOOD-LUCK-  
GOTTA-GO!



# SLAM!

ARRRGH!

THAT WAS CLOSE.

I'VE GOT A HANDLE ON THIS WHOLE TRANSFORMING-AT-NIGHT SCHTICK, BUT THE LAST THING THE WORLD NEEDS TO SEE RIGHT NOW IS THEIR FAVORITE BLUE HERO TURNING INTO... **THIS.** \*

\* STH 264-267--EDITOR.

# FOMP!

I HATE SITTING STILL LIKE THIS--BUT I DUNNO WHAT ELSE TO DO.

AT LEAST I CAN WATCH AMY AND TAILS' FIGHTS AND CHEER THEM ON FROM HERE. TOO BAD SAL COULDN'T BUY MORE ENTRIES FOR THE TEAM...

click!

ESPIO  
CHAOTIX  
DETECTIVE

THINGS  
ARE GOING  
SMOOTHLY. SONIC  
HAS WON HIS  
FIRST MATCH.

TAILS WILL  
FACE HONEY, WHO  
APPEARS TO BE AN  
ALLY. EITHER VICTOR  
IS STILL GOOD FOR  
OUR CAUSE.

AND AMY--

YAAAAAAA  
AAAAAAH!

PIKO!

...YEAH, AMY  
WILL BE FINE.

THE HOOLIGANS ARE MY  
ONLY CONCERN. I'LL BE  
FIGHTING BEAN FIRST--  
BUT I CAN HANDLE THAT  
GABBERING DOPE.

I JUST WISH  
I COULD FIND  
KNUCKLES...



...AND LET HIM  
KNOW I ADDED  
HIM TO THE  
ROSTER!"

CASINO PARK--  
GAMING HALL...

...AND THIS  
LITTLE NUMBER  
SET ME BACK  
QUITE A BIT! IT'S  
MADE BY THIS  
*VERY* EXCLUSIVE  
JEWELER--YOU  
WON'T HAVE  
HEARD OF HIM...

ACTUALLY--THAT'S A  
SHARD OF A LARGER  
GEM. YOU MUST'VE  
FOUND IT IN YOUR BACK-  
YARD OR SOMETHING.

IT BELONGS TO  
ME. I NEED IT  
BACK--*NOW*.

GNUCKLES  
GUARDIAN ON  
A QUEST

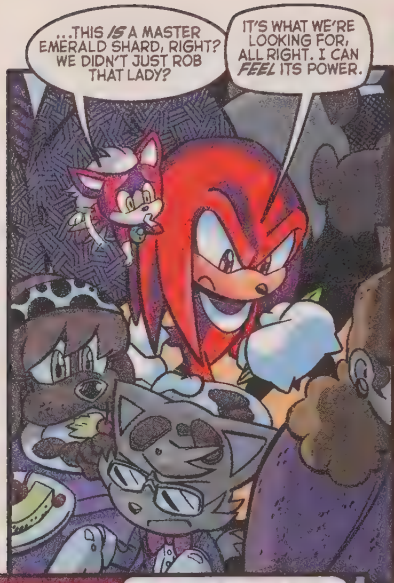
I DON'T KNOW *WHO*  
YOU *THINK* YOU ARE,  
SIR, BUT I WEAR ONLY  
THE *FINEST* IN EXCLU-  
SIVE JEWELRY!

EXCUSE ME. I  
MUST'VE BEEN  
MISTAKEN.

HONESTLY! THEY SEEM  
TO LET ANY RIFF-RAFF  
IN HERE THESE DAYS!

~HIMPH!~  
INDEED!

CHIP  
(SUPPOSEDLY)  
GREAT SPIRIT



...THIS *IS* A MASTER EMERALD SHARD, RIGHT? WE DIDN'T JUST ROB THAT LADY?

IT'S WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR, ALL RIGHT. I CAN *FEEL* ITS POWER.



I THOUGHT I WAS SENSING A LARGE CLUSTER OF THEM. BUT NOW THAT WE'RE HERE, I REALIZE I WAS FEELING THE CHAOS EMERALD THEY'RE USING AS A PRIZE.

\* KNUX SHATTERED THE MASTER EMERALD IN SU #70—EDITOR.



WELL, ONCE WE CAN GRAB THAT ONE, WE CAN ADD IT TO THE ONE I FOUND IN THE MINES. WE'LL BE THAT MUCH CLOSER TO SAVING THE WORLD!

YEAH...WHICH MEANS WE'RE ALSO THAT MUCH CLOSER TO DROPPING MY ISLAND INTO THE OCEAN...



OH, NEAT! ONE OF THE TOURNAMENT FIGHTERS HAS *TWO* TAILS!


WHAT THE--  
*TAILS?*!

YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I SAID!


IF HE'S HERE, THAT MEANS SONIC PROBABLY IS, TOO. MAYBE WE CAN...

PSST!  
KNUCKLES!

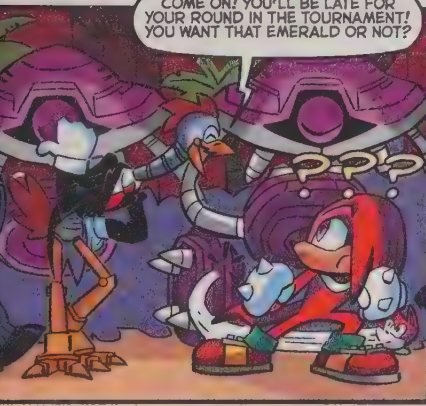




HEY! YOU!  
WHAT DO YOU THINK  
YOU'RE DOING?!



OH, NO! THE  
CELERY DECOY  
FAILED! THEY'RE  
ON TO US!



COME ON! YOU'LL BE LATE FOR  
YOUR ROUND IN THE TOURNAMENT!  
YOU WANT THAT EMERALD OR NOT?



BUH? WHEN DID  
I ENTER THE...

THIS IS  
PERFECT!  
YOU  
COULD  
JUST  
WIN...

...THE  
EMERALD!



HEY... YEAH!  
LUCKY US!

FROM THE HEART OF EMPIRE CITY! COMING TO YOU *LIVE* FROM CASINO PARK! IT'S THE NEXT ROUND IN THE CHAOS BATTLE ROYALE!

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM IS BROUGHT TO YOU IN PART BY...



THE MEROPIS TOURISM BOARD! ...WHEREVER *THAT* IS...

HEXACO ENERGY-- BUILDING A BRIGHTER, HEALTHIER TOMORROW!

AAAAAAND METEORTECH --NOW UNDER NEW, NON- EVIL MANAGEMENT! FANCY THAT!



"OUR STATE-OF-THE-ART DYNAMIC ARENA IS GENERATING OUR NEXT BATTLEFIELD, AAAAAND--"

"OOH! WE'VE GOT A ROCKY RIVER RIDE! HOW EXCITING!"

WELL--HERE WE GO! GOOD LUCK! LET'S GIVE 'EM A SHOW!

HEH HEH--I'M NOT REALLY MUCH OF A SHOW-MAN. I'M JUST HERE TO WIN THE CHAOS EMERALD AND SAVE THE WORLD.

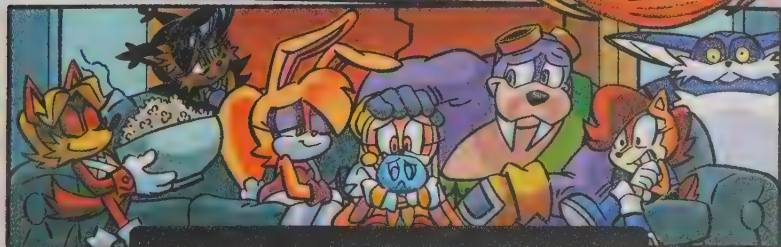
AH, BUT YOU *HAVE* TO MAKE THE CLIENTELE HAPPY...

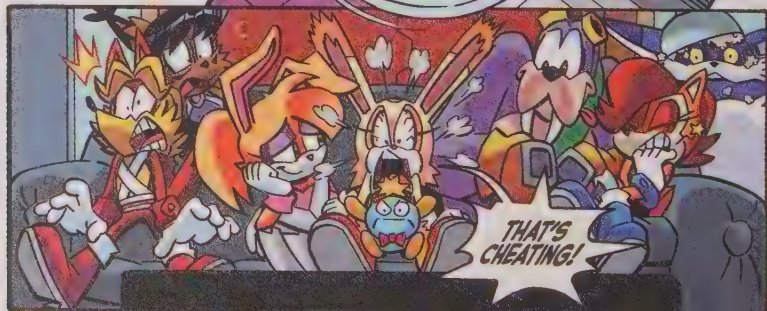
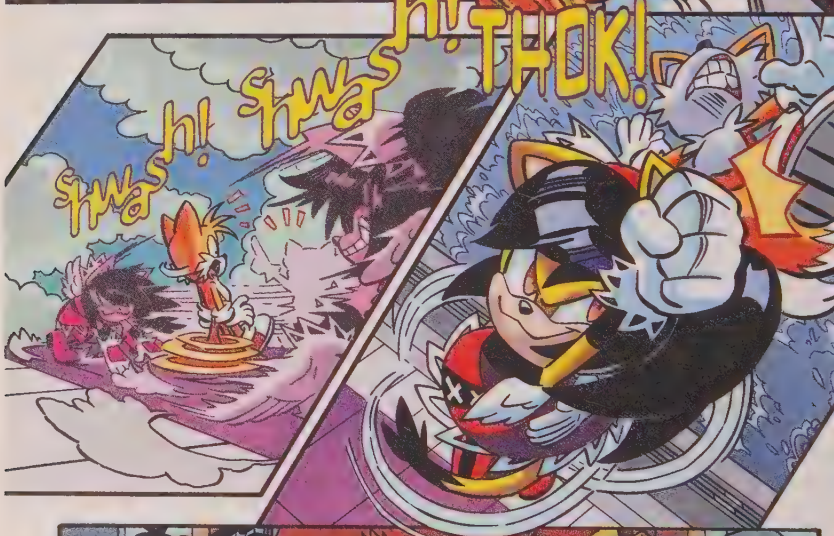
HONEY BUSINESS-SAVVY FASHION DIVA

TAILS YOUNG GENIUS















AND THE WINNER  
BY RING OUT--  
**HONEY!**

WHAT'S THE  
BIG IDEA?!  
I THOUGHT  
YOU WERE  
HELPING  
US?!




I **AM**. IF I WIN,  
THE CHAOS  
EMERALD IS  
YOURS. BUT THIS  
IS A FIGHTING  
TOURNEY, KIDDO.  
WE'RE HERE TO  
**TUSSLE!**



WELL, *I'M* NOT! YOU  
JUST ELIMINATED ME IN  
THE FIRST ROUND!

AND YOU  
CHEATED!



ALL IS FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR  
--AND BUSINESS IS A LITTLE BIT  
OF BOTH. C'MON! I'LL MAKE  
AMENDS. I KNOW *JUST* THE  
LOOK FOR YOU!

UH  
...?

ROUND 3...

I DIDN'T EXPECT  
US TO MEET  
AGAIN SO SOON.

DO I KNOW YOU?  
THE HORN'S KINDA  
FAMILIAR, BUT THEN  
AGAIN, I HANG OUT  
WITH A LOT OF  
COAT RACKS.

BEAN  
TEAM HOOLIGAN  
WEIRDO

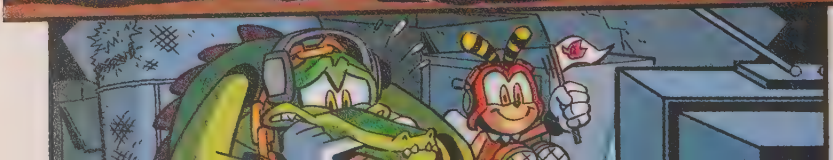
IS THIS A JOKE?  
PUMPKIN HILL ZONE?  
THE MINES?! YOU  
TRIED TO LEAVE US  
IN A WATERY  
GRAVE! X

\*SU 63-66--  
\*THE GREAT  
CHAOS CAPER.\*

OH! RIGHT-  
RIGHT-RIGHT  
--YOU'RE THE  
SAMURAI  
LIZARD GUY.

NEEGH...I  
NEED MORE  
LUMBAR  
SUPPORT...

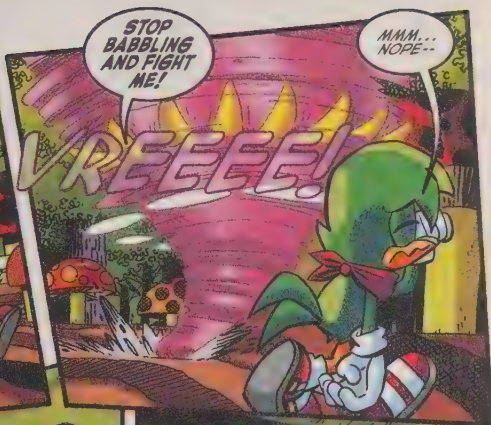
NINJA!  
I AM NO  
SAMURAI  
LAP-DOG!







OH, I'D HOPE  
NOT. YOU'D MAKE  
FOR A **REALLY**  
UGLY DOG!

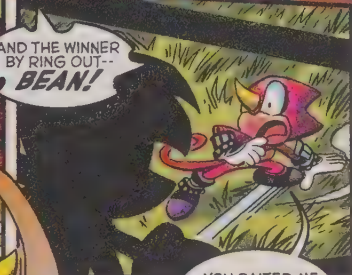


STOP  
BABBLING  
AND FIGHT  
ME!

MMM...  
NOPE...



--DON'T  
THINK I  
WILL.



AND THE WINNER  
BY RING OUT--  
**BEAN!**



...YOU BAITED ME.  
YOU WERE PLAYING  
ME FROM THE  
START.



SOON--  
ROUND 4!

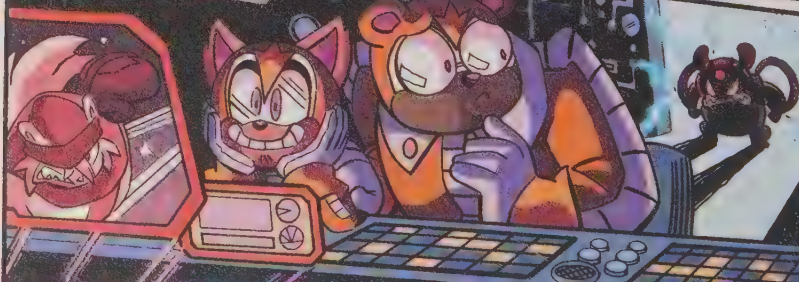
YOU AGAIN,  
HUH? THAT SUITS  
ME JUST FINE.

ANY  
LAST  
WORDS  
?

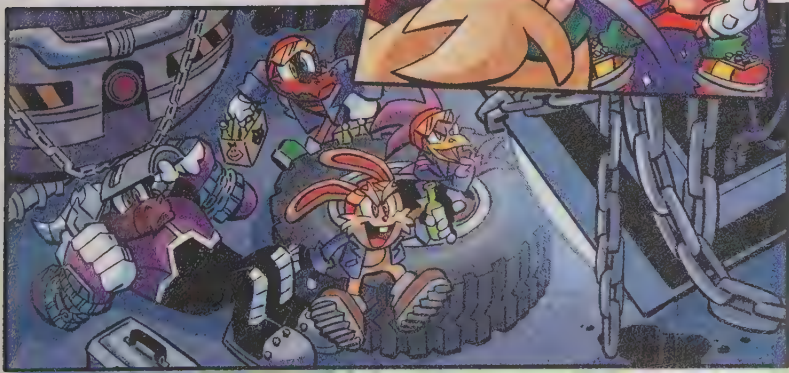
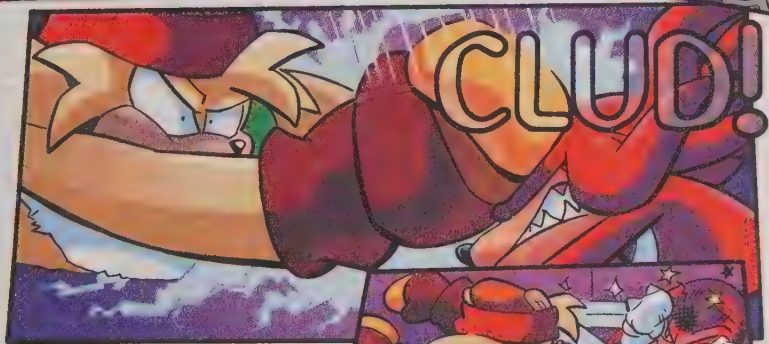
**BARK**  
HOOLIGAN'S  
SILENT  
BRAWLER

**WHACK!**

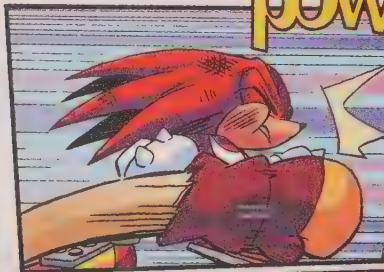
**WONK!**



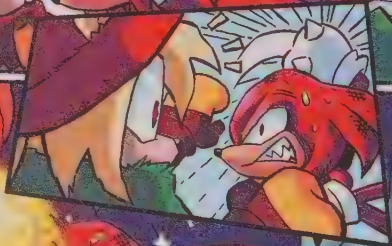
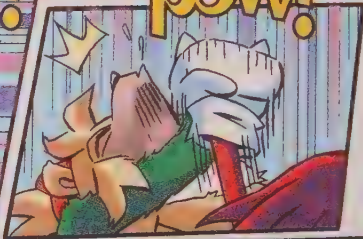




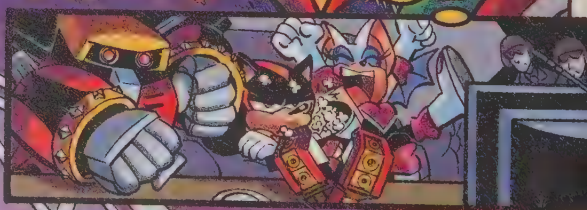
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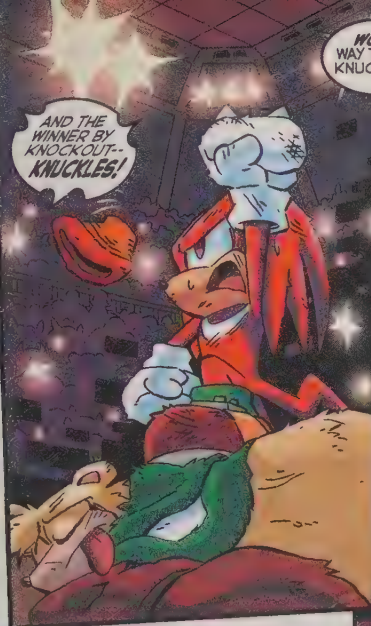
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WHAMMO!








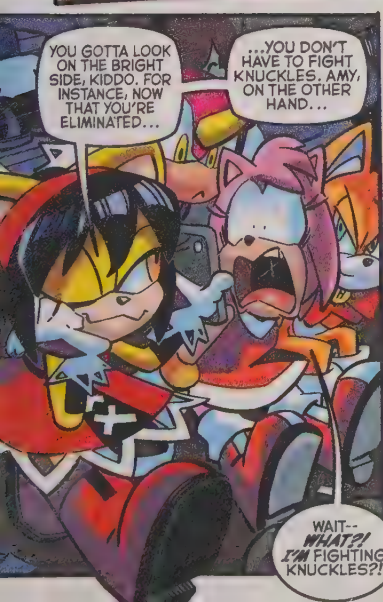
AND THE  
WINNER BY  
KNOCKOUT--  
**KNUCKLES!**

WOO!  
WAY TO GO,  
KNUCKLES!

I COULD'VE  
DONE THAT...



OH,  
STOP POUTING!  
WE DIDN'T EVEN  
**KNOW** KNUCKLES  
WAS COMPETING!  
THAT'S SOMEBODY  
ELSE ON OUR SIDE!  
AND HONEY AND I  
ARE BOTH  
ADVANCING!



YOU GOTTA LOOK  
ON THE BRIGHT  
SIDE, KIDDO. FOR  
INSTANCE, NOW  
THAT YOU'RE  
ELIMINATED...

...YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO FIGHT  
KNUCKLES, AMY,  
ON THE OTHER  
HAND...

WAIT--  
**WHAT?!**  
I'M FIGHTING  
KNUCKLES?!



YEP...AND I  
GET SONIC.

YEAH--DOC? I JUST LOST BARK, AND EVEN THOUGH ME AND BEAN ARE ADVANCING, IT MEANS WE'LL BE GOING UP AGAINST SONIC AT SOME POINT.

YOU SURE YOU DON'T JUST WANT TO MOVE TO THE BACK-UP PLAN? SAVE US ALL SOME TROUBLE?

EXIT

NACK  
HOOUGAN  
RINGLEADER

ABSOLUTELY NOT! I WANT THE SATISFACTION OF BEATING BREEZIE AT HER OWN GAME!

BUT IF YOU *FAIL*--THEN AND *ONLY* THEN DO WE START PLAYING *MY* GAME! AND THEN SONIC WON'T BE FIGHTING JUST FOR THE EMERALD--HE'LL BE FIGHTING FOR HIS *LIFE*!

THE **CHAMPIONSHIP** IS IN **FULL SWING!**  
WHO WILL BE THE **LAST CONTENDER** **STANDING?**



**PIN-UP PAGE!**



**SELECT YOUR ABILITY**

CASINO PARK,  
EMPIRE CITY...

THE RECENT PAST.\*

ISN'T IT MARVELOUS,  
BREEZIE? A CITY WITH-  
IN A CITY! A NEW  
CAPITAL FOR YOUR  
CASINO EMPIRE!

AND A RATHER  
ELABORATE DEATH-  
TRAP FOR SONIC.

\* JUST BEFORE THE EVENTS  
OF SONIC HEROES--THE GAME

OH-HO-HO!  
WELL, YOU  
KNOW ME...

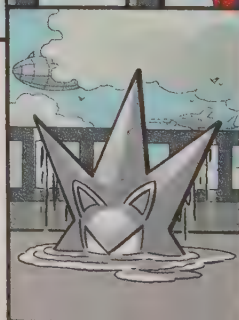
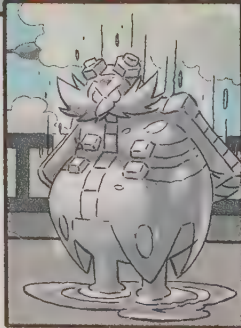
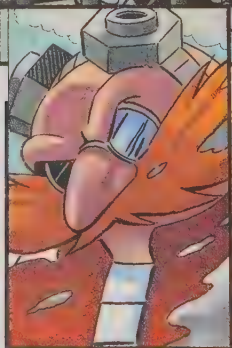
I DO.

YOU FOUND ME  
WHEN I WAS IN A  
BAD PLACE. YOU  
SHOWED ME WHAT  
IT TAKES TO NOT  
JUST GET BY IN  
THIS WORLD, BUT  
TO SUCCEED--TO  
CONQUER...


...WHICH IS WHY I  
KNOW YOU'RE *NOT* THE  
REAL EGGMAN.

WH-WHAT?!  
HOW DARE  
YOU! I--!

PLEASE.  
I'M CALLING YOUR  
BLUFF.







HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN?

SINCE THE BEGINNING. THERE'S NO WAY THE REAL DOCTOR WOULD BE SO GENEROUS IN HIS NEGOTIATIONS.

IF YOU TRY TO WARN SONIC OR ANYONE ELSE--

AND *WHY* WOULD I DO THAT? IT'S LIKE YOU SAID--I'M GETTING A NEW CAPITAL FOR MY ECONOMIC EMPIRE.

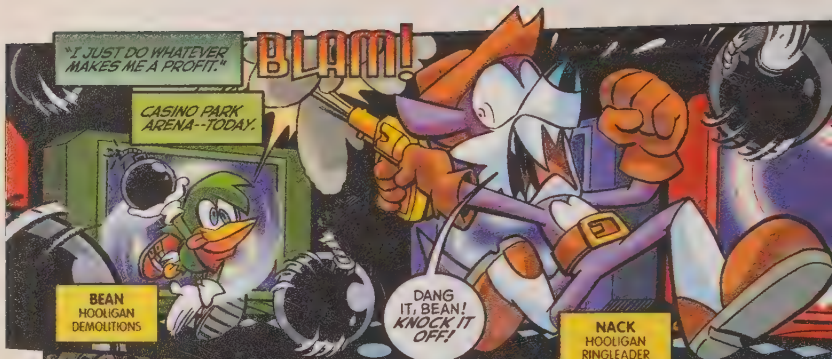
WE'RE NOT SO DIFFERENT, METAL SONIC...

NEO METAL SONIC.


OOOH! SEE? YOU'RE BRANCHING OUT FROM THE DOCTOR, BECOMING YOUR OWN MAN WITH YOUR OWN AGENDA.

YOUR BUSINESS WITH SONIC IS JUST THAT--*YOUR* BUSINESS.

HERO, VILLAIN--I DON'T TAKE SIDES.







ALL RIGHT, SO THAT *WAS* EMBARRASSING. BUT *EVERYONE* KNOWS THAT YOU'RE MY GO-TO GUY.


WHAT'S ONE FIGHT COMPARED TO ALL THE TIMES WE'VE KICKED EGGMAN'S BUTT?

TAILS! THE KID WHO KEEPS SONIC RUNNING!


TAILS! THE HERO WHO SAVED STATION SQUARE!

TAILS! THE GUY WHO TOOK ONE FOR THE TEAM AND DIDN'T MOPE ABOUT IT ALL DAY!

HA--YEAH, YEAH, I GET IT ALREADY.



THANKS, SONIC. I JUST FEEL LIKE I'VE GOTTA PROVE MYSELF SOMETIMES. YOU'RE A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW.



YEAH, WELL, I COUNT ON YOU TO FOLLOW AND WATCH MY BACK.

NOW LET'S GET BACK TO WATCHING EGGMAN'S TWO STOOGES!





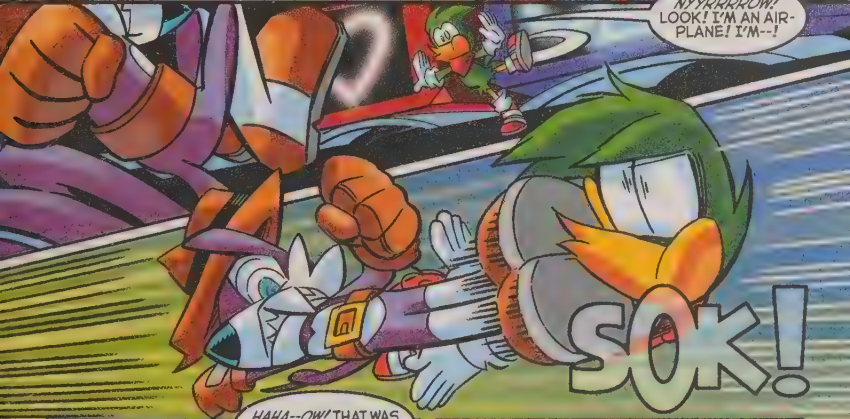


"YOU CAN USE YOUR BLASTER THIS ROUND," BREEZIE SAID.

"SPECIAL CONDITIONS, JUST FOR YOU," SHE SAID.

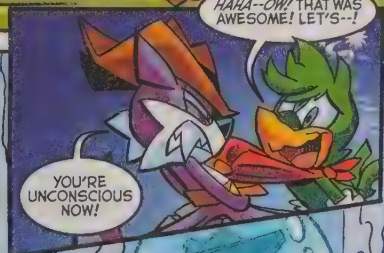
"WE'RE ALL FRIENDS OF EGGMAN," SHE SAID!

THAT LYING, BACK-STABBING --SHE SET ME UP!



NYRRRRROW! LOOK! I'M AN AIR-PLANE! I'M--!

SOK!

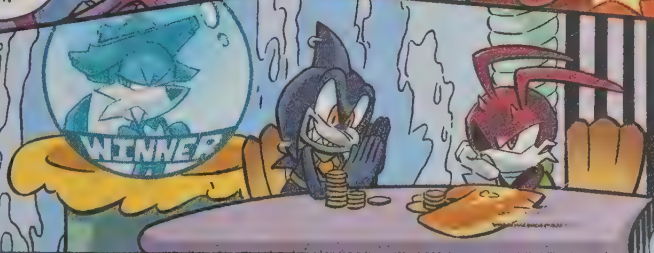


HAHA--OW! THAT WAS AWESOME! LET'S--!

YOU'RE UNCONSCIOUS NOW!



OKAY! BLEH!





THE WINNER BY  
A KNOCK-OUT--  
**NACK!**

YO, ES!  
SATISFIED THAT  
BEAN GOT  
BUMPED?

NOT  
ESPECIALLY.

ESPIO  
CHAOTIX  
NINJA

YOU HAVE A  
COLLECT CALL  
FROM--

IT'S VECTOR!!! DON'T  
ACCEPT THE CHARGES  
WE CAN'T AFFORD IT  
BUT HOW COULD YOU  
LOSE TO THAT DUCK  
I THOUGHT YOU WERE A  
NINJA?!

UH-OH...THIS  
SAYS AMY'S  
MATCH WITH  
KNUCKLES  
IS NEXT.



YOU MANAGED TO  
SNEAK KNUX INTO THE  
ROSTER, BUT YOU  
COULDN'T GET VECTOR  
OR CHARMY IN?

I SNUCK KNUCKLES IN WHEN I  
FOUND OUT HE WAS ALREADY IN  
THE AREA. I DIDN'T KNOW  
IF IT WOULD WORK.

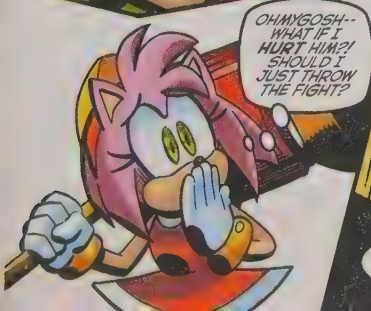
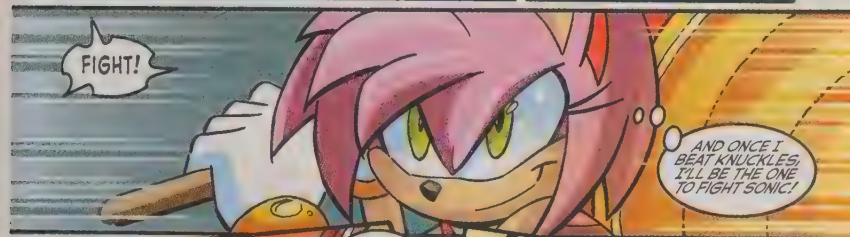
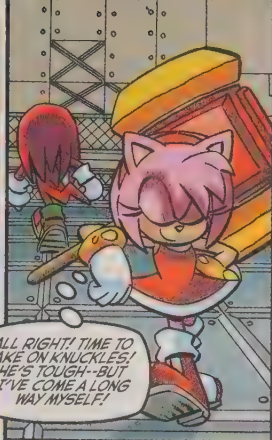
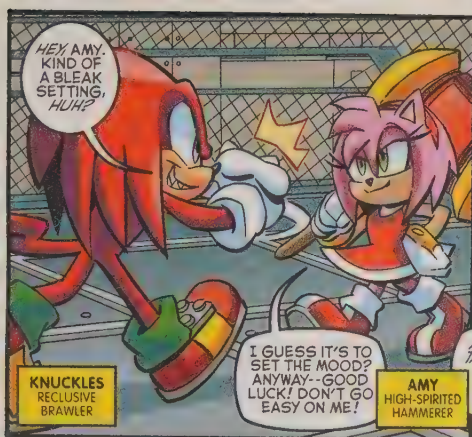
TO BE HONEST, THE  
CHANGE SHOULD'VE  
BEEN CAUGHT. AND  
BREEZIE PITTING THE  
HOOLIGANS AGAINST  
EACH OTHER...?

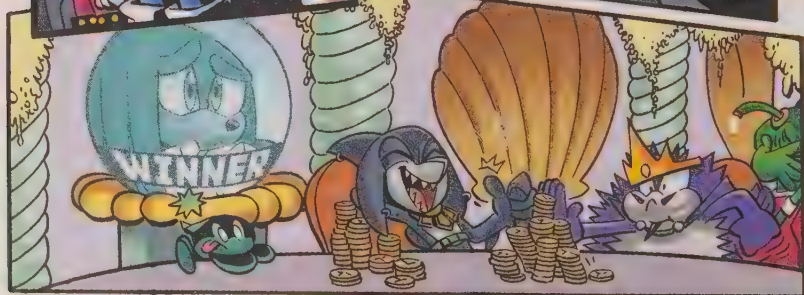
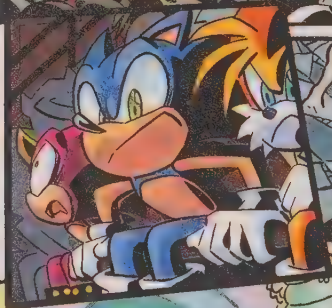
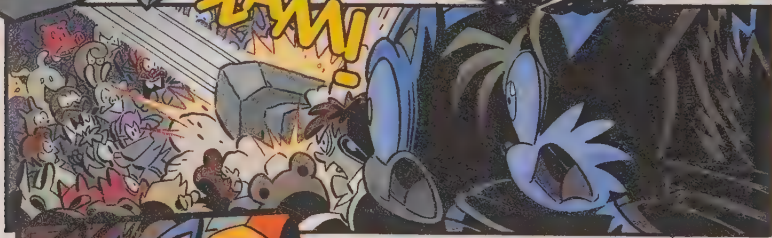
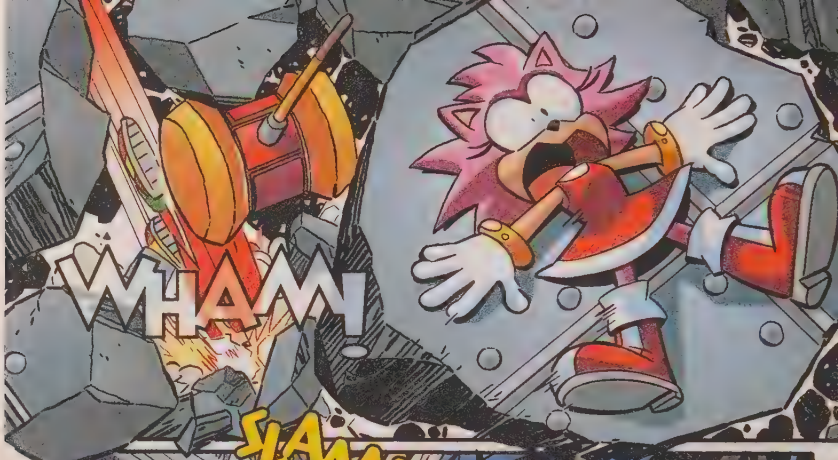
YOU'RE SAYING  
SHE'S MESSING  
WITH BRACKETS?

RIGHT. PLUS WE *KNOW*  
EGGMAN IS INVOLVED.  
DO *NOT* LET YOUR  
GUARD DOWN. THERE'S  
NO TELLING WHAT  
BREEZIE MIGHT DO  
NEXT TO MAKE THINGS  
MORE "ENTERTAINING."











SHORTLY...

HOW  
YOU FEELIN',  
SLUGGER?

ANNOYED.  
I SHOULDN'T HAVE  
LOST THAT EASILY.

WELCOME  
TO THE CLUB.

SERIOUSLY,  
THOUGH--ARE  
YOU OKAY?

Y-YEAH.  
THE ONLY REAL  
WOUND IS TO MY  
PRIDE.

JUST PROMISE ME  
THAT YOU'LL GET TO  
THE FINAL ROUND AND  
KICK KNUCKLES'  
BUTT.

FROM HERE TO  
ANGEL ISLAND--  
AND BACK!

BUT BEFORE  
TANGLING WITH OL'  
KNUCKLEHEAD, I'VE  
GOT TO DEAL WITH  
HONEY!

AVENGE ME!

READY  
TO RUMBLE,  
LADY?

READY  
TO WIN?

HONEY  
FASHIONABLE  
FIGHTER

YOU'RE  
GIVING  
UP?

LISTEN, I DON'T THINK I  
REALIZED HOW *SERIOUS*  
THIS WAS AT THE START.  
EGGMAN SENDING IN  
MERCENARIES? BREEZIE  
OBVIOUSLY MANIPULATING  
THE FIGHTS?

I CAME HERE FOR  
SELF-PROMOTION. YOU  
CAME HERE TO *SAVE*  
THE WORLD!

YOU NEED TO  
BE IN THAT FINAL  
ROUND. *YOU* NEED  
TO WIN THAT  
EMERALD.

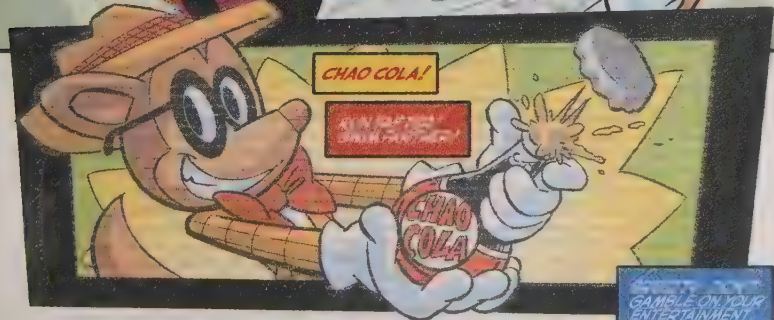
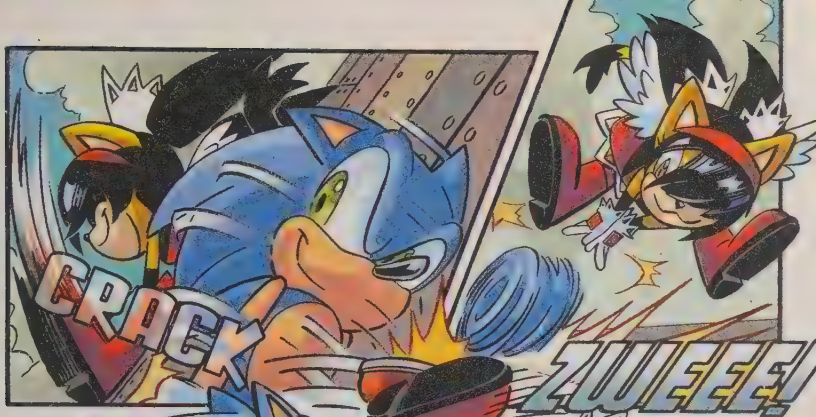
THANKS. BUT  
WE STILL HAVE  
TO GIVE THE  
PEOPLE A SHOW,  
RIGHT?

OH--

--ABSOLUTELY!

WHAM





WOOOSH!



YOU  
ALREADY  
PULLED THAT  
TRICK ON  
TAILS...

GYEEP!

FOOM!

THAT WAS  
SO COOL!

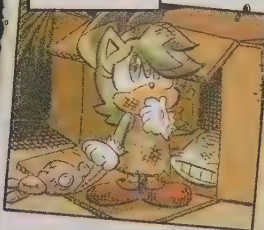
NEW  
EPISODES  
EVERY  
SATURDAY  
@6:00!

STAY TUNED  
FOR THE  
NEXT  
EPISODE

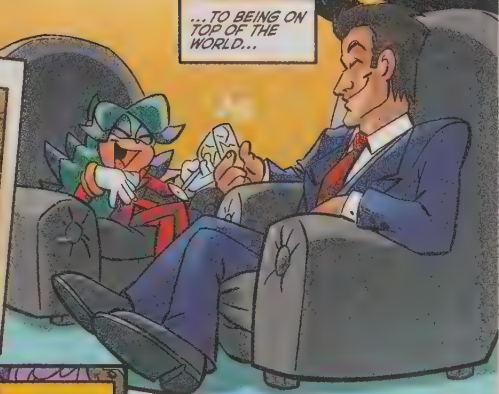


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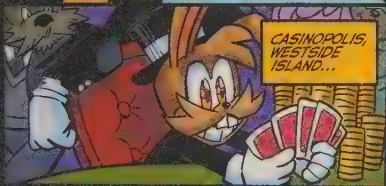
FROM HUMBLE  
BEGINNINGS...



...TO BEING ON  
TOP OF THE  
WORLD...



CASINOPOLIS,  
WESTSIDE  
ISLAND...

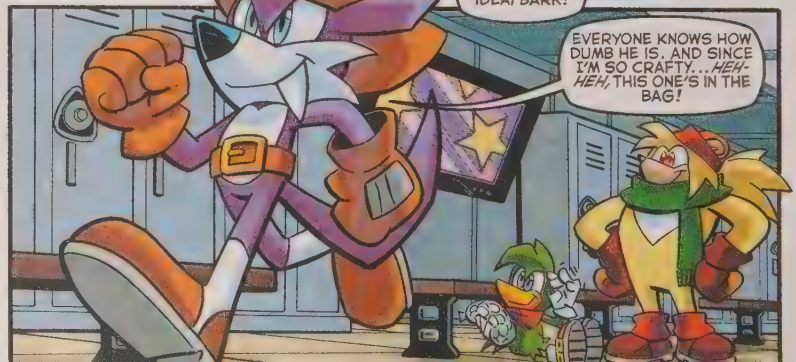


CHAO IN SPACE 3--  
THIS SUMMER.

...BREEZE MEDIA HAS BECOME THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE  
CHOICE IN GAMING, TELEVISION AND MOVIE ENTERTAINMENT!



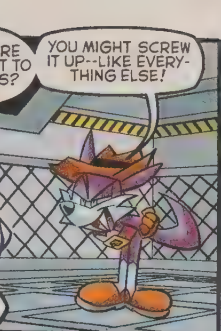
WITH BREEZE MEDIA,  
EVERYBODY CAN BE A  
WINNER!™





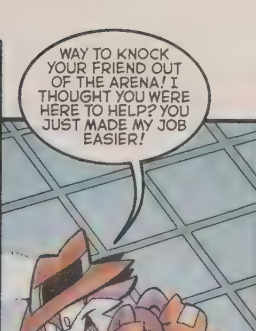


FIGHT!

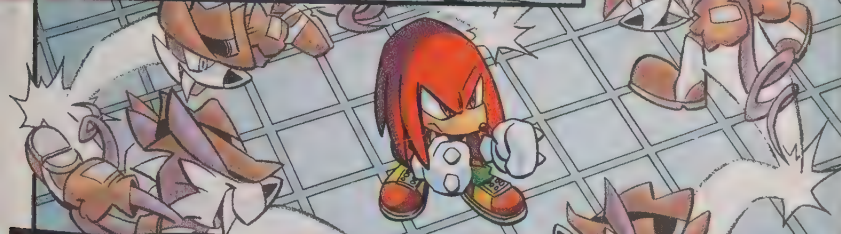


YOU SURE YOU WANT TO DO THIS?

YOU MIGHT SCREW IT UP--LIKE EVERY-THING ELSE!

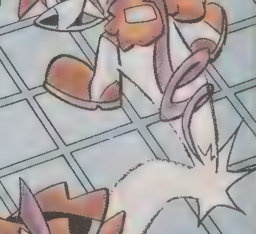


WAY TO KNOCK YOUR FRIEND OUT OF THE ARENA! I THOUGHT YOU WERE HERE TO HELP? YOU JUST MADE MY JOB EASIER!

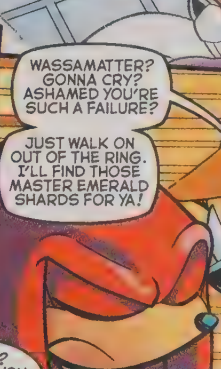


AND HOW 'BOUT THAT MASTER EMERALD, HUH? YOU CAN'T KEEP IT TOGETHER, CAN YOU? IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE --HA!


**paf!**




WASSAMATTER? GONNA CRY? ASHAMED YOU'RE SUCH A FAILURE?



JUST WALK ON OUT OF THE RING. I'LL FIND THOSE MASTER EMERALD SHARDS FOR YA!

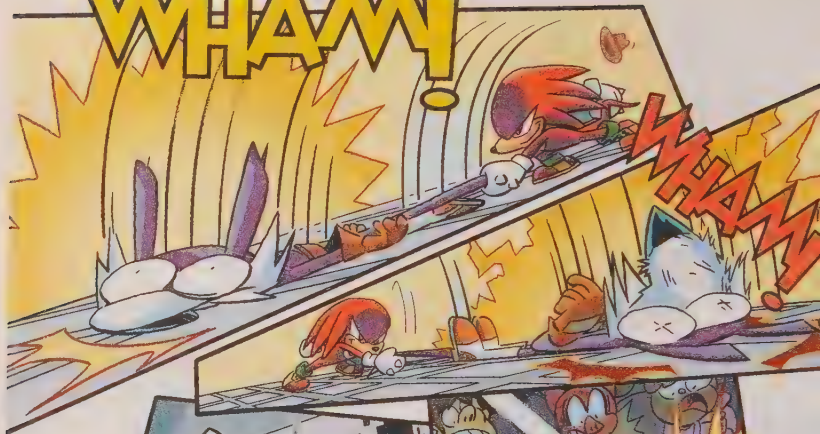


YO! HELLO? DID I BREAK YOU ENTIRELY OR--?



JUST WAITING FOR YOU TO HOLD STILL FOR A SECOND.

# WHAM!





THE DEATH EGG...

TYPICAL! THEY CAN HANDLE ANY JOB I THROW AT THEM EXCEPT WHEN SONIC'S INVOLVED!

HE DOES SEEM TO MAKE A MESS OF YOUR PLANS, BOSS.

I PLAYED BY BREEZIE'S RULES UP TO THIS POINT. NOW WE'RE DOING THINGS *MY* WAY!

I THOUGHT THAT STARTED WHEN YOU PIRATED HER PAY-PER-VIEW CHANNEL?

OH, I LOVE THAT DUCK! HE'S SO FUNNY!

REALLY? I FIND HIM TIRESOME.

YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BREEZIE. BUT JUST BECAUSE YOU RODE MY COATTAILS TO SUCCESS DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE IN MY LEAGUE.

METAL SONIC! WHAT'S YOUR E.T.A.?

ONE HOUR.

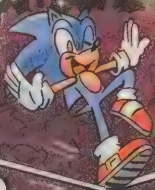
PERFECT!

BEAN--ONCE NACK IS ON HIS FEET, YOU THREE GET INTO POSITION FOR THE BACK-UP PLAN!

RIGHT-A-ROONEY, LOONEY TOONEY!

LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO TEACH YOU ONE LAST LESSON.

NO FANCY  
SETTING THIS  
TIME? I GUESS  
BREEZIE  
DOESN'T WANT  
ANY DISTRACTIONS  
FROM THE  
MAIN  
EVENT.

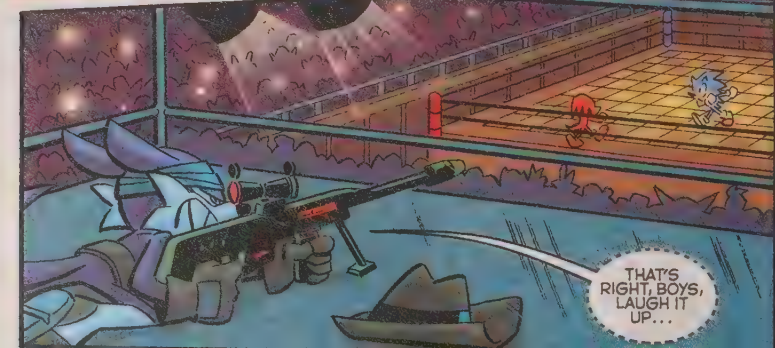


THEN WE'D  
BETTER PUT ON  
A GOOD SHOW.  
TRY TO LAST  
MORE THAN ONE  
ROUND,  
OKAY?

HOW MANY  
TIMES HAVE  
I KICKED YOUR  
BUTT? THREE?  
FOUR?



AW! NOW I  
FEEL BAD. I  
MUST'VE BEATEN YOU  
UP SO BAD IN THE PAST,  
YOU'VE BECOME  
DELUSIONAL!



THAT'S  
RIGHT, BOYS,  
LAUGH IT  
UP...



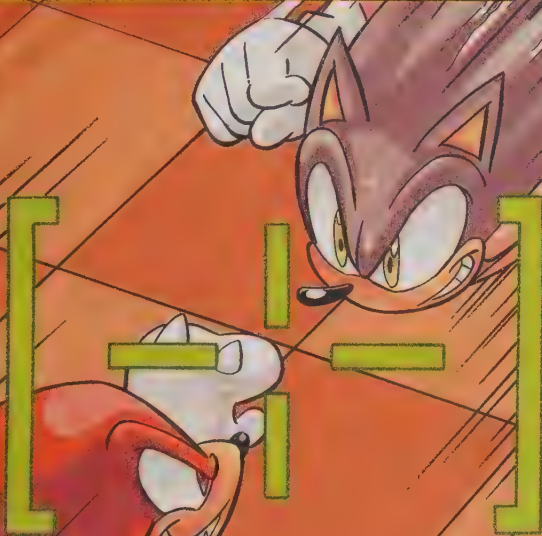
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Yandley!  
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Hunzeker



CASINO PARK AREA--  
THE FINAL ROUND!

SONIC  
FASTEST  
THING  
ALIVE

KNUCKLES  
THE BEST  
BRAWLER

# CHAMPIONS

## FINALE: THE ONE LEFT STANDING

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THOK!

BRING BACK  
MEMORIES?

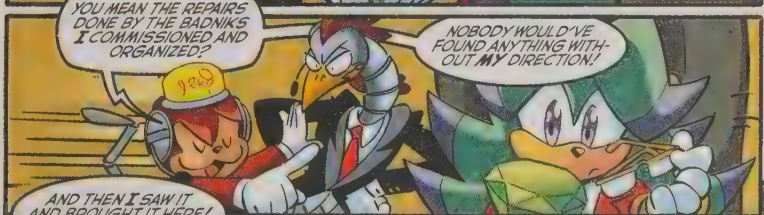
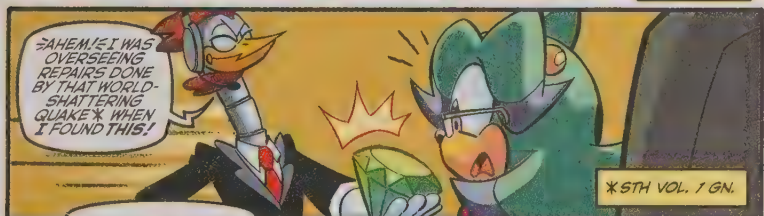
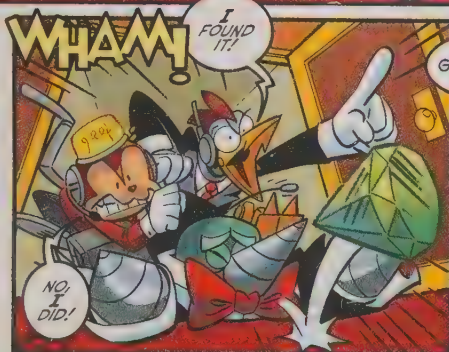
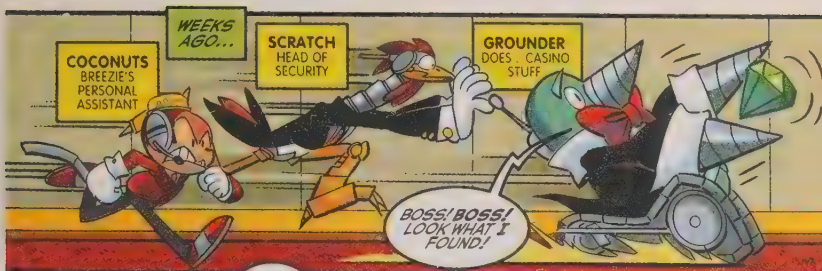
HA! YEAH!  
KICKING YOUR  
BUTT FOR CHAOS  
EMERALDS NEVER  
GETS OLD!

YOU MEAN *TRYING*  
TO KICK MY BUTT.  
JUST LIKE YOU'RE  
*TRYING* TO WIN THIS  
CHAMPIONSHIP!

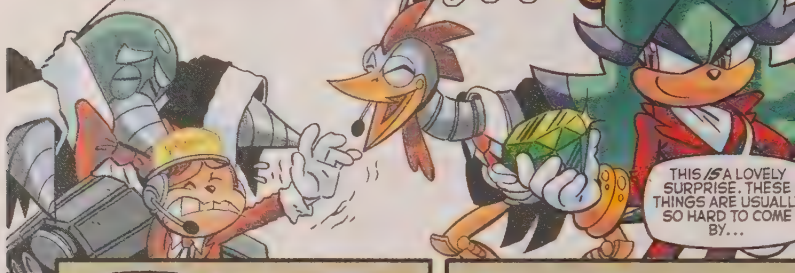
YEAH, GIMME ANOTHER MINUTE.  
Y'KNOW, THINKING ABOUT THIS  
WHOLE TOURNEY, I NEVER STOPPED  
TO CONSIDER *HOW* BREEZIE GOT  
THAT EMERALD FOR THE PRIZE...

HEY!  
WE'RE FIGHTIN'  
HERE! TAKE THIS  
SERIOUSLY!

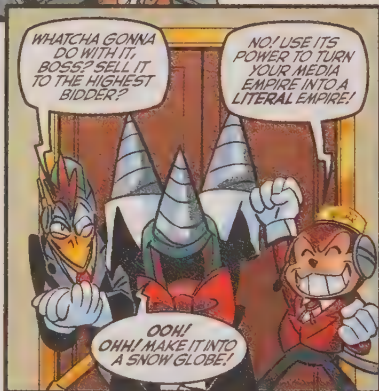




**BWA-HA-KA-HA!**



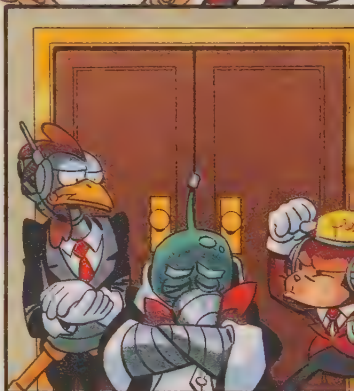
THIS IS A LOVELY SURPRISE. THESE THINGS ARE USUALLY SO HARD TO COME BY...



WHATCHA GONNA DO WITH IT, BOSS? SELL IT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER?

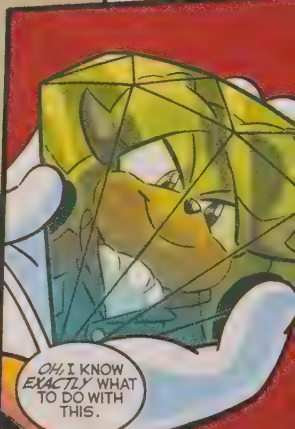
NO! USE ITS POWER TO TURN YOUR MEDIA EMPIRE INTO A LITERAL EMPIRE!

OOH! OOH! MAKE IT INTO A SNOW GLOBE!



WHY NOT DO ALL OF THE ABOVE?

PULL IN A FORTUNE, INCREASE MY FOLLOWERS AND... HEH... SHAKE THINGS UP TO MAKE A SPECTACLE OF IT ALL.



OH, I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TO DO WITH THIS.



NOW...

WHAT ARE YOU EVEN DOING HERE, MAN? IT FINALLY GOT TOO PEACEFUL ON YOUR LITTLE SLICE OF HEAVEN?

I'M HUNTING DOWN THE SHARDS OF THE MASTER EMERALD! THE ENERGY OF THE PRIZE EMERALD DREW ME HERE. WHILE I FOUND ONE--

WAIT--*AGAIN*? WHAT HAPPENED?

SHADOW WAS HUNTING DOWN SOME ALIEN...  
*ARGH!*...I'LL TELL YOU LATER!\*

**WHAM!**

\* KNUCKLES HAD TO SHATTER THE MASTER EMERALD--"TOTAL ECLIPSE" SUM67-70.

SO ANGEL ISLAND IS...?

FLOATING, JUST LIKE THE REST OF THE WRECKED PLANET.

SO IF WE FIX THE WORLD, YOUR ISLAND FALLS. DUDE, DO YOU WANT ME TO THROW THE FIGHT SO YOU CAN HURRY UP AND GET BACK TO SEARCHING?

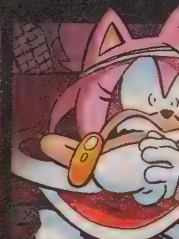
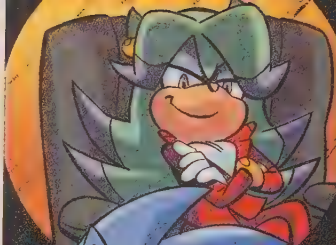
DON'T YOU *DARE!* WE'LL WORRY ABOUT PLANS AND EMERALDS AND EVERYTHING LATER.

BUT RIGHT *NOW*, YOU'RE GONNA GIVE ME A DECENT FIGHT!

NEED TO BLOW OFF SOME STEAM, HUH? SOUNDS GOOD!

LET'S RUMBLE!

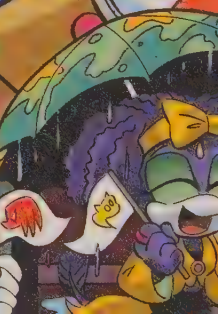
**VREEEE!**



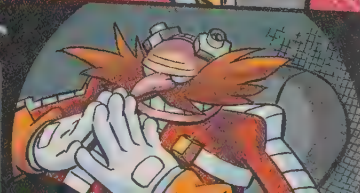
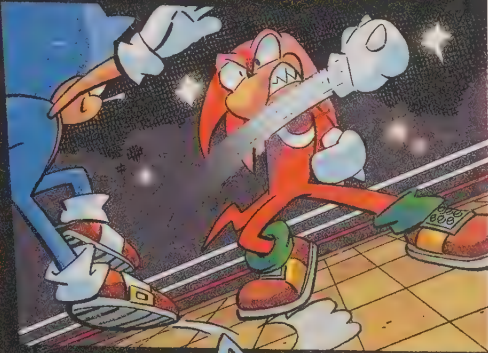
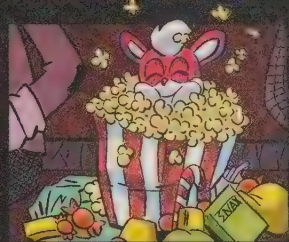
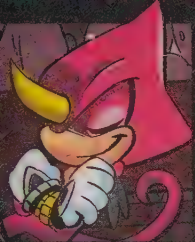
**THWAK!**



**VREEEE!**







MEAN-  
WHILE,  
AT THE  
CASINO'S  
POWER  
GRID...

I'M  
ALMOST DONE.  
WE STILL  
CLEAR?

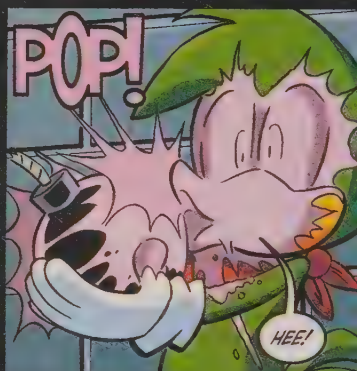
BEAN  
HOOIGANS  
DEMOLITIONS

BARK  
HOOIGANS  
BRUISER

GROOVY!

POW!

HEH HEH--NACK  
PUTS THE SILENT  
GUY ON WATCH  
DUTY, AND I'M THE  
CRAZY ONE?



'COURSE, HE SAID  
I WAS CRAZY WHEN I  
SAID I DIDN'T NEED NO  
STINKIN' PLASTIQUE,  
TOO!

ALL  
SET!



ALSO, MY  
BREATH WILL  
FOREVER BE  
MINTY-FRESH  
NOW.

GRAND. I'M  
IN POSITION.

NACK  
HOOLIGANS  
SNIPER

I'VE GOT A  
CLEAR SHOT.

SWITCHING TO  
INFRARED SCOPE.  
DETONATE ON MY  
MARK.

THREE...  
TWO... ONE...  
**MARK!**

TWAIN!

**KABLAM!**

RRRRRUMBLE

EEEEK!

UH... IS  
THIS PART OF  
THE SHOW?

I DON'T THINK  
SO, CHUCKLES.

HAHA! RUMOR WAS  
YOU WERE TRANS-  
FORMING AT NIGHT,  
SONIC. I DIDN'T KNOW  
IT WAS INTO AN  
UNMOVING TARGET!

ONE CENTIMETER  
MORE, AND I'LL GET  
'EM BOTH WITH **ONE**  
SHOT!

CRASH!

NYAH!!!

METAL SONIC  
EVIL ROBOT  
DOUBLE

whoosh!

CLUD!



⊕ ANALYZING DEFENSES... ⊕

⊕ MAG-LOCK GATES OFF-LINE. LASER GRID OFFLINE. ⊕

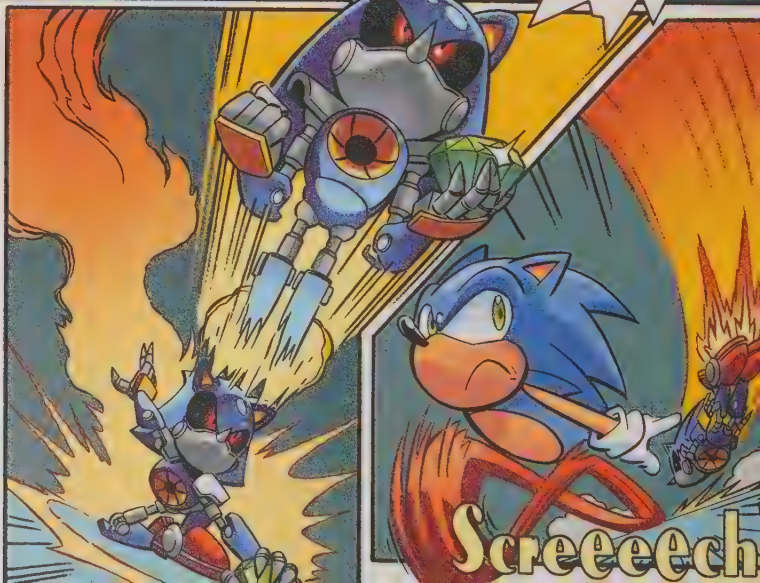
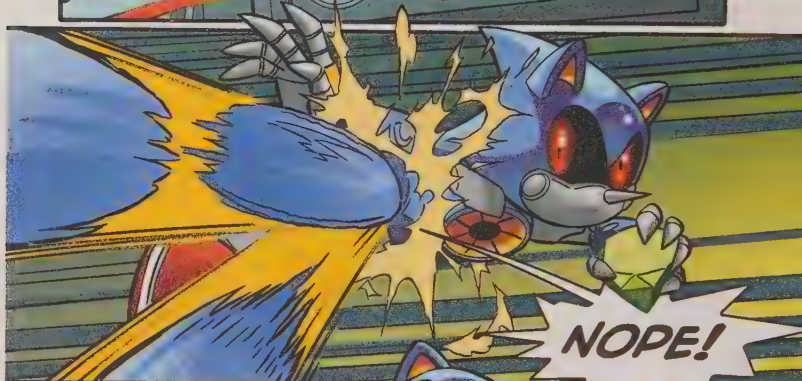
⊕ SECURITY STAFF ...MISSING. ⊕

⊕ VAULT DOOR IS... OPEN? ⊕

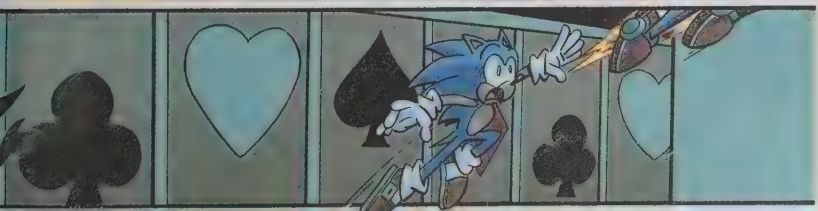
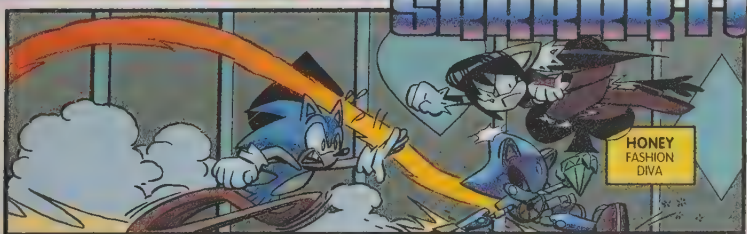
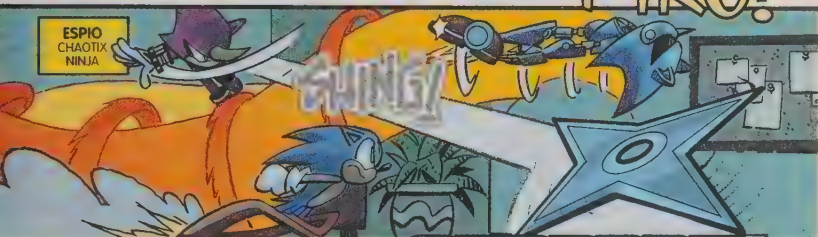
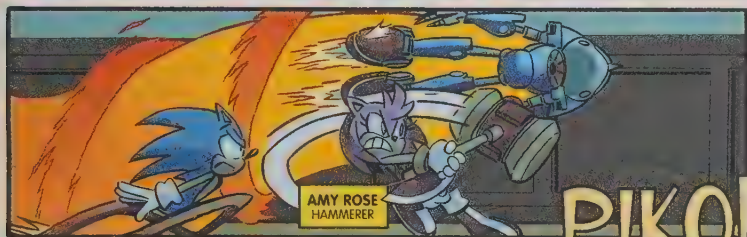
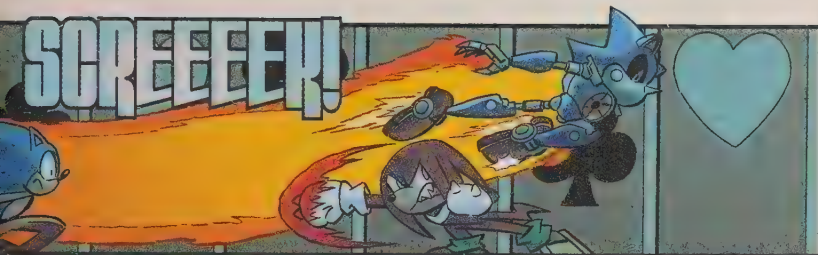
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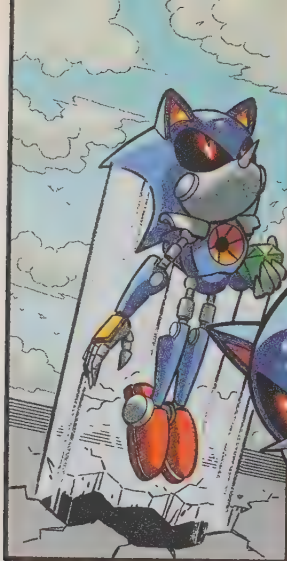
SLAM!

GRASH!



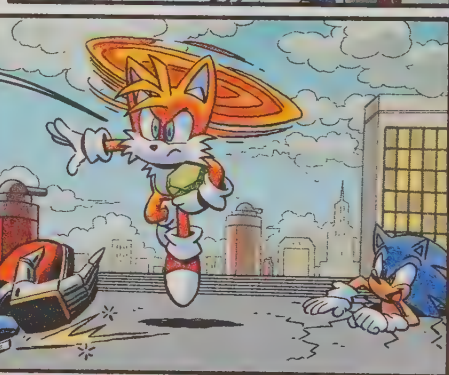




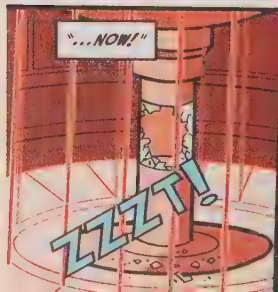


# KLONK!

TAILS  
HIGH-  
FLYING  
HERO



NICE TRY! AND IF  
MY MATH IS RIGHT,  
THE CASINO'S BACK-UP  
GENERATOR SHOULD  
KICK IN RIGHT ABOUT...



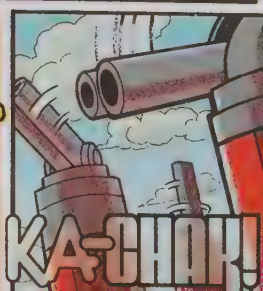
"...NOW!"

# ZZZZT!



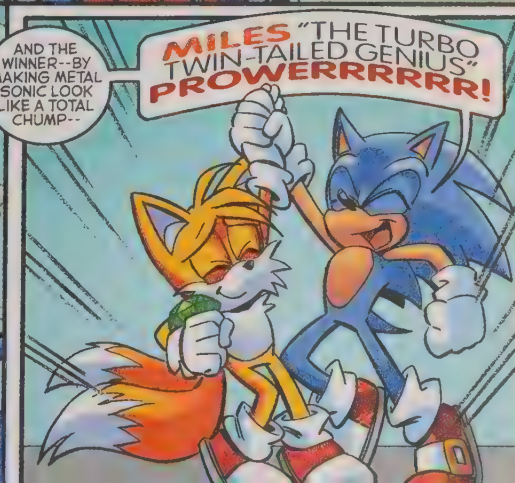
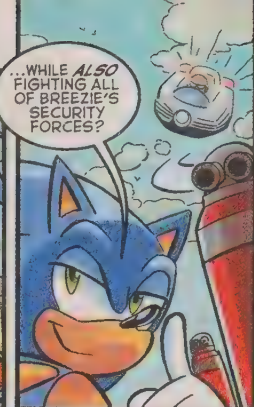
# SLAM!

# ZZZZT!



# KA-CHAK!





AND SO...

...AAAAAND  
**THERE!**  
YOUR WAIT  
STAFF WILL  
BE EXCLU-  
SIVELY  
OUTFITTED  
BY HONEY  
BRAND  
CLOTHING!

HOW EXCITING! I'VE  
NEVER DESIGNED  
CLOTHES FOR  
ROBOTS BEFORE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO  
WORKING WITH YOU,  
HONEY. YOU REALLY  
IMPRESSED ME DURING  
THE TOURNAMENT.

IS THAT A FACT?

OH, YES. PUTTING  
YOUR REPUTATION--  
AND NECK--ON THE  
LINE? GIVING IT  
YOUR ALL TO GET  
WHAT YOU WANT?  
I RELISH A  
PARTNER WITH  
THAT KIND OF  
INITIATIVE.

WELL, NOW THAT  
WE'RE SO CLOSE,  
CAN I SAY SOME-  
THING?

OFF THE RECORD.

BUSINESS-  
WOMAN TO  
BUSINESS-  
WOMAN.

YES?

IT'S NO SECRET DOCTOR  
EGGMAN WANTED THAT  
CHAOS EMERALD.  
SUDDENLY, THREE "RANDOM"  
MERCS WITH EGGMAN CON-  
NECTIONS GET ADDED TO  
THE BRACKET OVERNIGHT.

THEN, WHEN THEY GET  
BUMPED, METAL SONIC  
SHOWS UP. NONE OF YOUR  
OUTSIDE SECURITY STOPS  
HIM. NONE OF YOUR IN-  
SIDE SECURITY IS AROUND.  
THE HOOLIGANS BLEW THE  
POWER AND GOT AWAY  
SCOT-FREE, AND NOT *ONE*  
OF YOUR BADNIKS TOOK A  
SHOT AT METAL SONIC AS  
HE ESCAPED.

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS  
*CAME REAL CLOSE* TO  
LOSING WHAT THEY NEED  
TO *SAVE THE WORLD*.

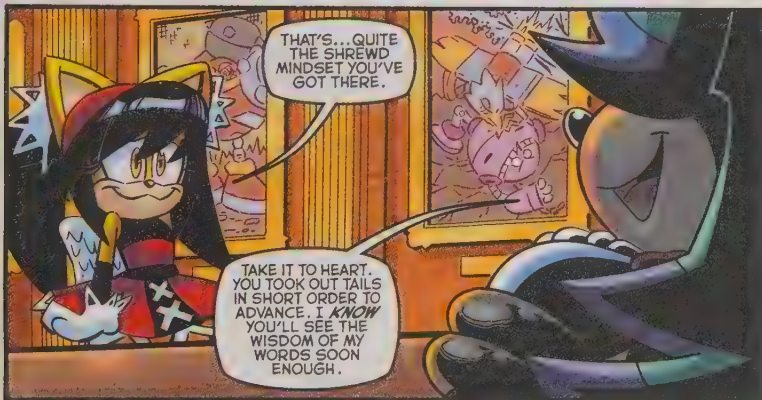




THE HOOLIGANS ARE EXPERT PROVOCATEURS, AND METAL SONIC IS A FINE EXAMPLE OF ROBOTIC PERFECTION. IT'S DISAPPOINTING, BUT NOT SURPRISING, MY SECURITY WASN'T ENOUGH.

AND ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, I WAS LOSING THE CHAOS EMERALD. BUT WITH SIX HEROES DESPERATELY TRYING TO STOP A LAST-MINUTE ASSAULT BY A DEADLY SUPER-ROBOT... WELL, I GOT THE ATTENTION OF THE *ENTIRE WORLD*.

THIS ENTIRE TOURNAMENT WAS MOST LUCRATIVE, MY DEAR. SHATTERED OR WHOLE, I'M NOW WORTH *HALF* THIS PLANET.



THAT'S... QUITE THE SHREWD MINDSET YOU'VE GOT THERE.

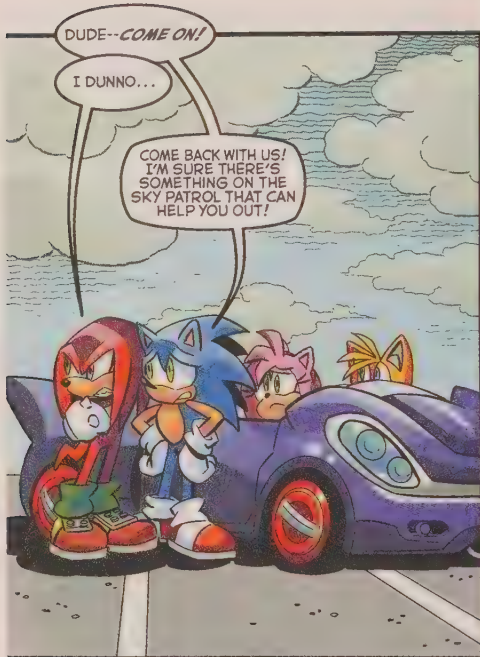
TAKE IT TO HEART. YOU TOOK OUT TAILS IN SHORT ORDER TO ADVANCE. I *KNOW* YOU'LL SEE THE WISDOM OF MY WORDS SOON ENOUGH.



HAHA! WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT! NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME-- I'VE GOT ORDERS TO FILL!

TA-TA! I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!





DUDE--*COME ON!*

I DUNNO...

COME BACK WITH US!  
I'M SURE THERE'S  
SOMETHING ON THE  
SKY PATROL THAT CAN  
HELP YOU OUT!



WELL...I *DO*  
HAVE A COUPLE  
OF THINGS TO  
DROP OFF FOR  
YOU GUYS...

SORRY  
I'M  
LATE!

?

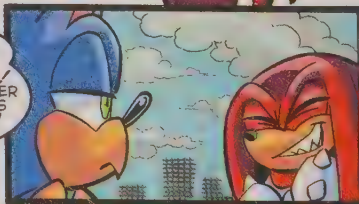


I ~~GRK~~ JUST  
NEED TO ~~HRMP~~  
GET MY TO-GO  
BAG!

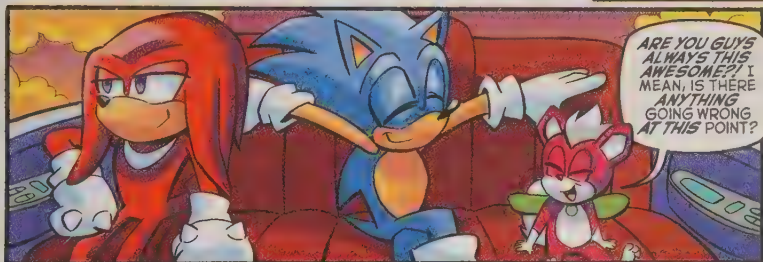
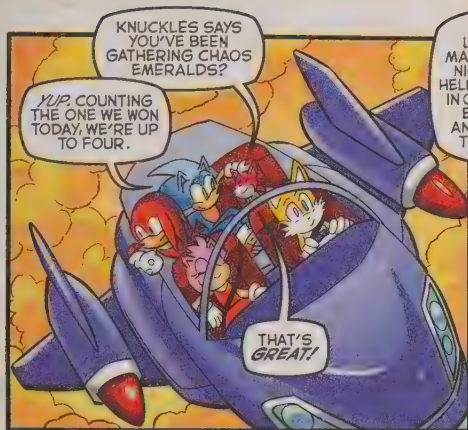
THIS IS CHIP--THE  
LIGHT GAIA, THE SPIRIT  
THAT'S SUPPOSED TO  
FIX THE WORLD.

SERIOUSLY?  
*AWESOME!*  
GLAD TO  
MEET YOU.

YOU MUST BE  
SONIC! YOU  
WERE *SO COOL!*  
*WAAAY* STRONGER  
THAN KNUCKLES  
SAID YOU'D BE!







MEANWHILE...

I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT SONIC ISN'T BACK YET. I'M... GUESSING YOU DON'T WATCH MUCH TV.

I'M PRINCESS SALLY ACORN OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, THOUGH. WHAT CAN WE HELP YOU WITH?

MY NAME IS GREGARIOS, AND I **MUST** SPEAK WITH SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. I HAVE VITAL INFORMATION--**SECRET INFORMATION**--THAT IS THE KEY TO ENDING THIS NIGHTMARE.

THE MONSTERS, THE SHATTERED WORLD--I KNOW HOW HE CAN FIX EVERYTHING!

FIX EVERYTHING?  
FIND OUT IN A  
FEW PAGE TURNS!



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# A RAY OF HOPE

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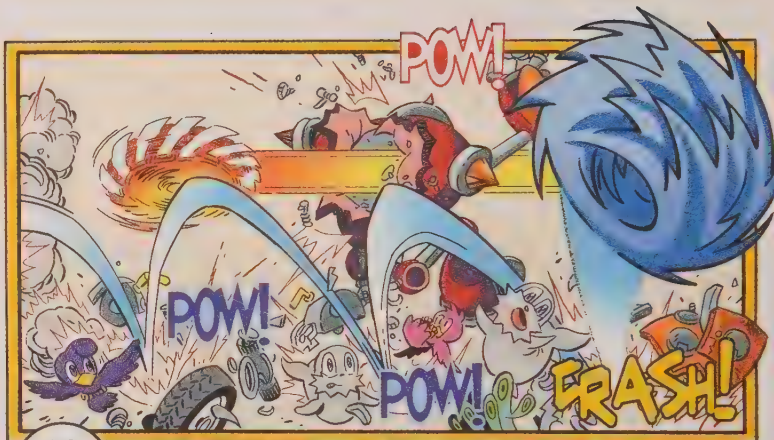
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CHIP  
ANCIENT SPIRIT  
(NO, SERIOUSLY)

SONIC  
WORLD HERO

ANTOINE  
SWORDSMAN





AND THAT'S HOW IT'S DONE!

WOW! YOU GUYS ARE SO COOL!

ZERE ARE QUITE ZE MANY BADNIKS FOR SUCH ZE QUAINT TOWN, NON?

YEAH, AND I TANGLED WITH A FEW BEFORE I RAN INTO SILVER. \*

WHEN WAS ZAT?

RIGHT AFTER WE WRAPPED UP THAT OTHER MISSION. I TRY TO KEEP BUSY.


IF EGGMAN IS SHOWING SUCH INTEREST IN ZE AREA, PERHAPS ZIS GREGORIOS FELLOW REALLY DOES HAVE AN IMPORTANT SECRET?

WON'T HURT TO CHECK. WE'RE DOING OKAY FOR FINDING CHAOS EMERALDS.

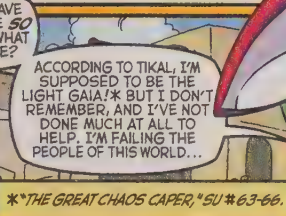
\*SONIC COMIC ORIGINS #6!

BUT WE'RE MAY BEHIND ON FINDING GAIA TEMPLES.






YOU GUYS HAVE  
ALREADY DONE *SO*  
MUCH! BUT WHAT  
HAVE I DONE?



ACCORDING TO TIKAL, I'M  
SUPPOSED TO BE THE  
LIGHT GAIA!\* BUT I DON'T  
REMEMBER, AND I'VE NOT  
DONE MUCH AT ALL TO  
HELP. I'M FAILING THE  
PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD...

\*THE GREAT CHAOS CAPER,\* SU #63-66.




HEY--YOU *DO* WANT  
TO SAVE EVERYONE,  
RIGHT?


R-RIGHT!

AND YOU'RE GOING  
TO DO EVERYTHING  
TO HELP US, RIGHT?

O-OF COURSE!



THEN DON'T  
WASTE YOUR  
TIME WORRY-  
ING ABOUT  
DOING ENOUGH  
AND JUST *DO*  
IT! YOU'RE  
HERE WITH US  
NOW, AND  
THAT'S WHAT  
COUNTS.



YOU'RE RIGHT! AS "CHIP" OR  
THE "LIGHT GAIA," I PROMISE  
TO GIVE MY ALL TO SAVE THE  
WORLD!



...RIGHT  
AFTER  
I HAVE  
ONE OF  
THESE!



OHMYGOSH!

MEANWHILE, ABOARD  
THE SKY PATROL...

...SO I HAD TO SHATTER  
THE MASTER EMERALD.  
**AGAIN.** AND ITS SHARDS  
RAINED DOWN ON THE  
MESS-UP PLANET. \*

I THOUGHT I WAS  
HUNTING DOWN ONE OF  
THE SHARDS WHEN I  
ENDED UP GETTING  
ROPED INTO THE  
FIGHTING TOURNAMENT.

\*"TOTAL ECLIPSE,"  
SU # 67-70.

YEAH, AND THEN  
YOU KNOCKED ME  
OUT OF THE RING...

NOW-NOW, AMY, DON'T  
BE A SORE LOSER!

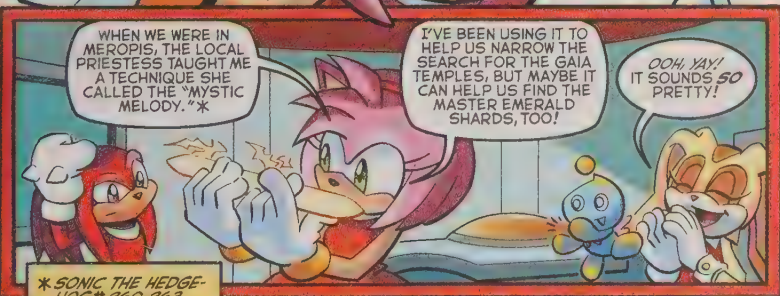
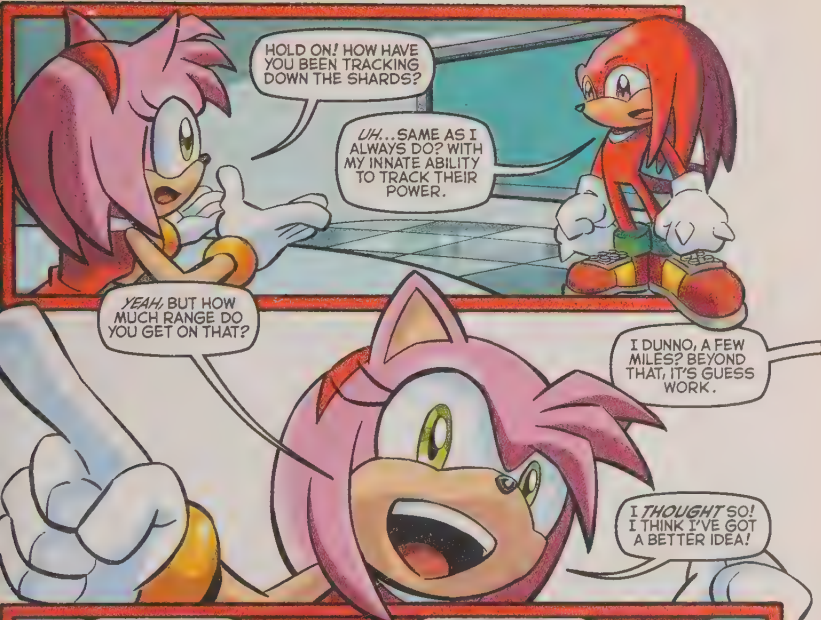
WHAT ABOUT YER  
ISLAND? WITHOUT  
THE MASTER  
EMERALD'S POWER,  
IT'LL FALL. AND  
WITH THE PLANET  
LIKE IT IS...

NO, IT'S STILL FLOATING  
--JUST LIKE ALL THE  
CONTINENTS. I GUESS  
**ONE** GOOD THING HAD  
TO COME OF ALL THIS.

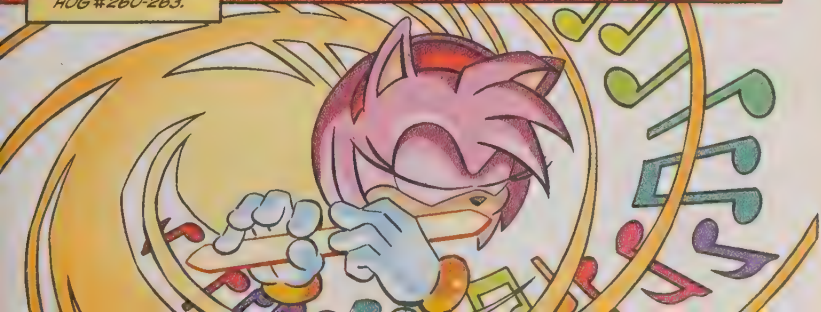
BUT THAT MEANS  
IF WE FIX THE  
PLANET, YOUR  
ISLAND WILL FALL!

BUT IT'S NOT LIKE  
WE CAN POSTPONE  
SAVING **EVERYONE**...





\* SONIC THE HEDGE-  
HOG #260-263.



YEAH...YEAH!  
I CAN SEE IT!  
THERE'S ONE  
IN APOTOS!

REALLY? THEN IF I  
GET TO THE SURFACE, I  
SHOULD BE ABLE TO  
TRACK IT FROM THERE!

THIS IS  
*PERFECT!*  
I CAN FIND  
THEM FROM A  
DISTANCE--

--AND I  
CAN FIND  
THEM AT  
SHORT-  
RANGE!

THAT'S GREAT AND ALL, BUT  
REMEMBER FIXING THE *WHOLE*  
*PLANET?* AMY'S OUR BEST  
CHANCE AT FINDING THE  
TEMPLES. I MEAN, YOU GUYS  
WERE GONE WITH SONIC AND  
ANTOINE ON A SCOUTING  
MISSION, AND THE SKY PATROL  
ALMOST GOT OVERRUN!\*

WE CAN'T  
DIVIDE OUR-  
SELVES UP, OR  
GO FLYING  
EVERYWHERE  
WHILE THE WORLD  
SUFFERS!

ANGEL ISLAND  
IS *PART* OF OUR  
WORLD, ROTE.

\*"SPARK OF LIFE," SU#71.

MISTER  
KNUCKLES  
BROUGHT US A  
CHAOS EMERALD,  
AND HELPED US  
WIN ANOTHER! IT'S  
ONLY FAIR THAT  
WE HELP HIM!

HEY-HEY-HEY!  
I'M NOT SAYING  
WE *DON'T* HELP  
KNUCKLES! WE  
CAN TRY TO  
THINK OF  
*SOMETHING.*

BUT WE'VE GOT TO  
PRIORITIZE THE  
*ENTIRE* WORLD, NOT  
JUST A PIECE OF IT  
AND TO DO THAT...



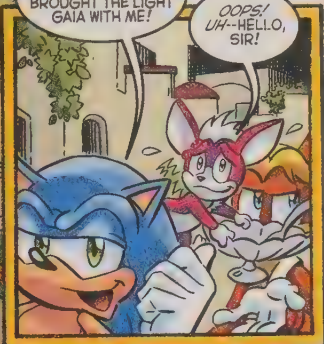
"...WE'VE GOT TO FIND THE GAIA TEMPLES."

I'M SORRY, MY FRIENDS, BUT THERE ARE NO SERVICES SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT.

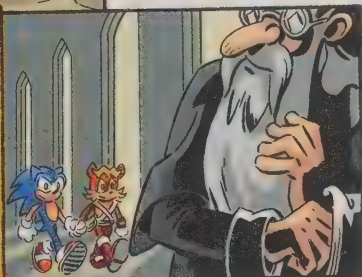
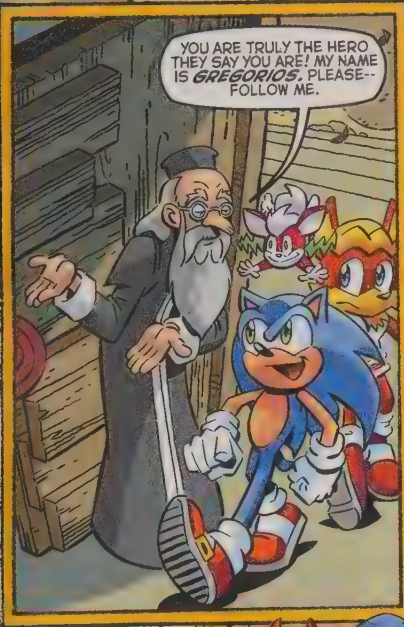
Y0 GRAMPS. I'M SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. YOU SENT FOR ME.

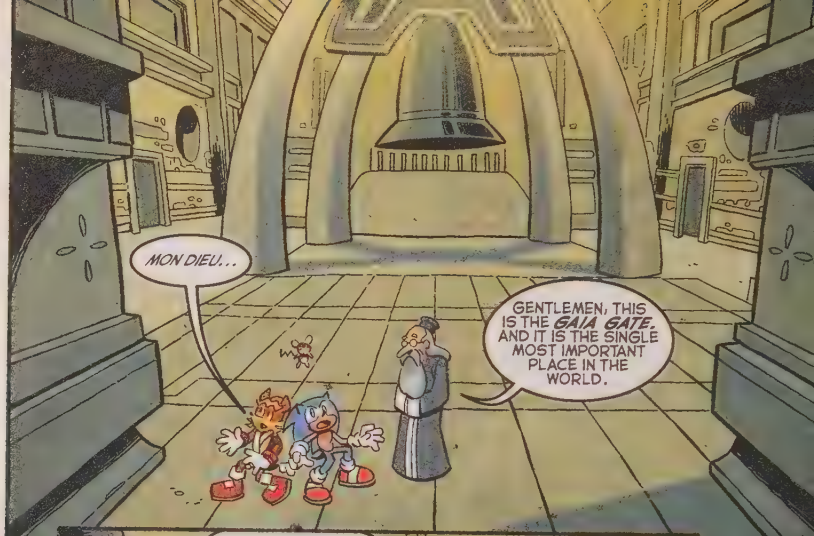
AND SINCE I'M SO AWESOME, I EVEN BROUGHT THE LIGHT GAIA WITH ME!

OOPS! UH--HELLO, SIR!



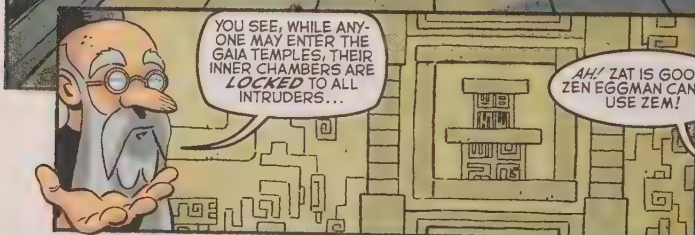
YOU ARE TRULY THE HERO THEY SAY YOU ARE! MY NAME IS **GREGORIOS**. PLEASE-- FOLLOW ME.





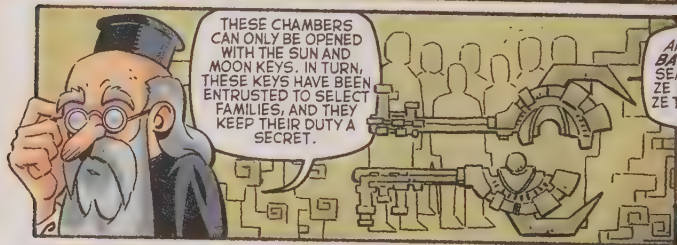
MON DIEU...

GENTLEMEN, THIS IS THE **GAIA GATE**. AND IT IS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT PLACE IN THE WORLD.



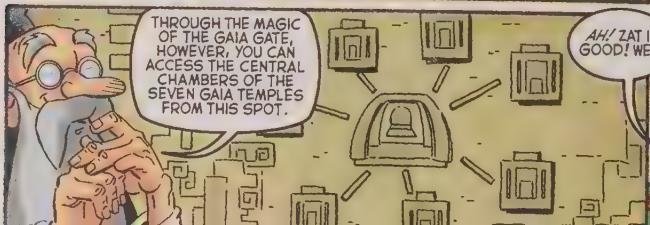
YOU SEE, WHILE ANYONE MAY ENTER THE GAIA TEMPLES, THEIR INNER CHAMBERS ARE **LOCKED** TO ALL INTRUDERS...

AH! ZAT IS GOOD! ZEN EGGMAN CANNOT USE ZEM!



THESE CHAMBERS CAN ONLY BE OPENED WITH THE SUN AND MOON KEYS. IN TURN, THESE KEYS HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED TO SELECT FAMILIES, AND THEY KEEP THEIR DUTY A SECRET.

AH...ZAT IS **BAD**. NOW WE SEARCH FOR ZE KEYS AND ZE TEMPLES?!



THROUGH THE MAGIC OF THE GAIA GATE, HOWEVER, YOU CAN ACCESS THE CENTRAL CHAMBERS OF THE SEVEN GAIA TEMPLES FROM THIS SPOT.

AH! ZAT IS GOOD! WE--

KNOCK IT OFF, 'TWAN!



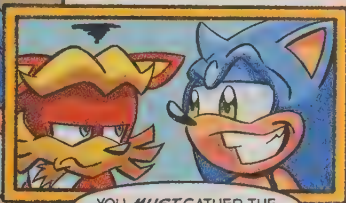
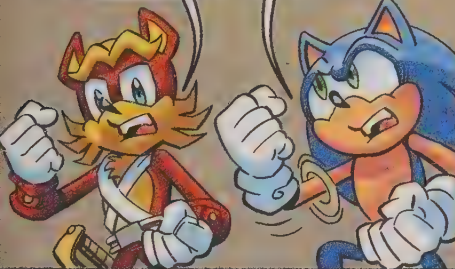




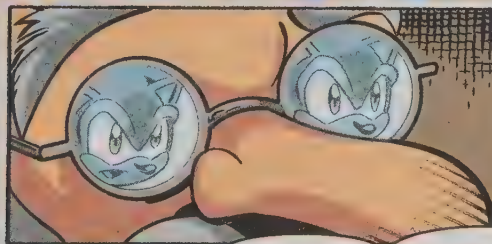
AWESOME! WE CAN BRING ALL THE KEYS BACK HERE AND FIX THE WORLD ALL IN ONE GO!

AND WE WILL NOT BE HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT ZE EGG ARMY SNEAKING IN AFTER WE ACCESS A TEMPLE!

ZUT ALORS! ZAT IS SO BON! WHAT ELSE CAN I BE STATING THE OBVIOUS ON?!

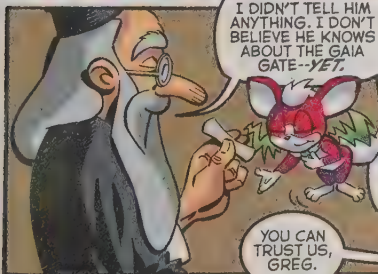


YOU *MUST* GATHER THE KEYS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE! SINCE THE DOCTOR SENT METAL SONIC AFTER ME, HE MUST BE LOOKING FOR THE TEMPLES. IT WON'T TAKE LONG FOR HIM TO LEARN THAT HE NEEDS THE KEYS AS WELL.



I'M GLAD YOU WEREN'T HURT. WHAT HAPPENED WITH METAL SONIC?\*

\*5TH #268.

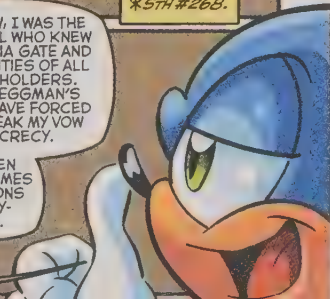


I DIDN'T TELL HIM ANYTHING. I DON'T BELIEVE HE KNOWS ABOUT THE GAIA GATE--YET.

UNTIL NOW, I WAS THE *ONLY* SOUL WHO KNEW OF THE GAIA GATE AND THE IDENTITIES OF ALL THE KEY-HOLDERS. DOCTOR EGGMAN'S ACTIONS HAVE FORCED ME TO BREAK MY VOW OF SECRECY.

I'VE WRITTEN DOWN THE NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF THE KEY-HOLDERS.

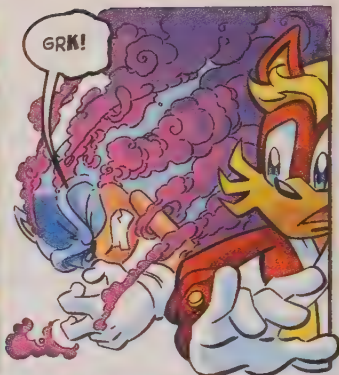
YOU CAN TRUST US, GREG.



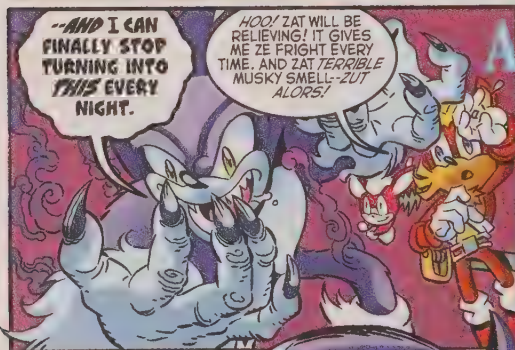


I'M SO EXCITED!  
MAYBE FINDING THE KEYS  
WILL HELP ME REGAIN MY  
MEMORIES, TOO!

YEAH,  
AND--



GRK!



--AND I CAN  
FINALLY STOP  
TURNING INTO  
*THIS* EVERY  
NIGHT.

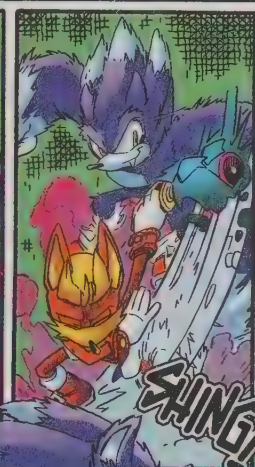
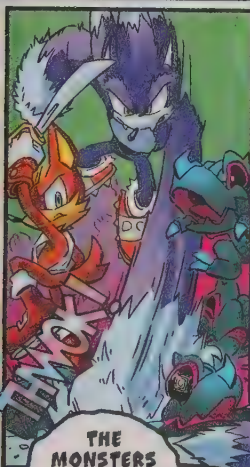
HOO! ZAT WILL BE  
RELIEVING! IT GIVES  
ME ZE FRIGHT EVERY  
TIME. AND ZAT TERRIBLE  
MUSKY SMELL--ZUT  
ALORS!



I'LL BE GLAD  
WHEN WE'RE  
DONE WITH THE  
NIGHTLY MONSTER  
ATTACKS, TOO!

OUI! ZAT  
VERY MUCH  
AS WELL!







UH...  
CAN YOU  
DEAL WITH  
THAT?

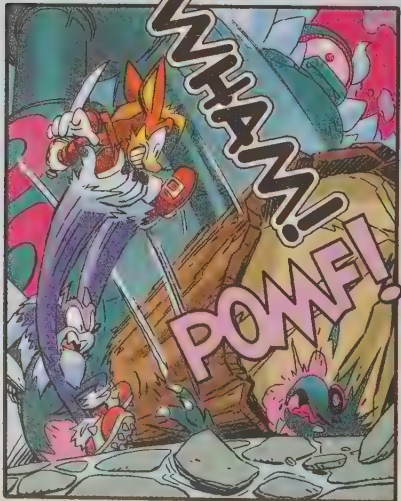
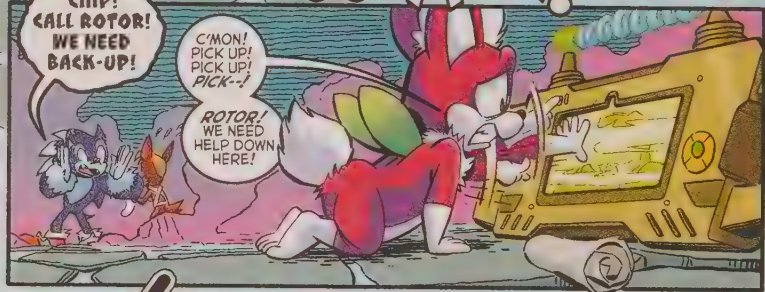
ROOOAAR!

OUI--BUT I  
AM REALLY  
WISHING I DID  
NOT HAVE TO!

CHIP!  
CALL ROTOR!  
WE NEED  
BACK-UP!

C'MON!  
PICK UP!  
PICK UP!  
PICK--!

ROTOR!  
WE NEED  
HELP DOWN  
HERE!



POW!



KEEP THE SMALLER  
MONSTERS OFF MY BACK!  
I'LL TAKE CARE OF "TINY"!

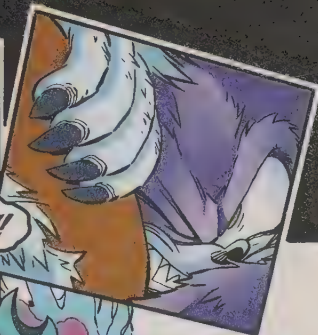
UNDERSTOOD!



# WHUD!



RRRRRGH!



# POW!

# ZOT!

# PIKO!

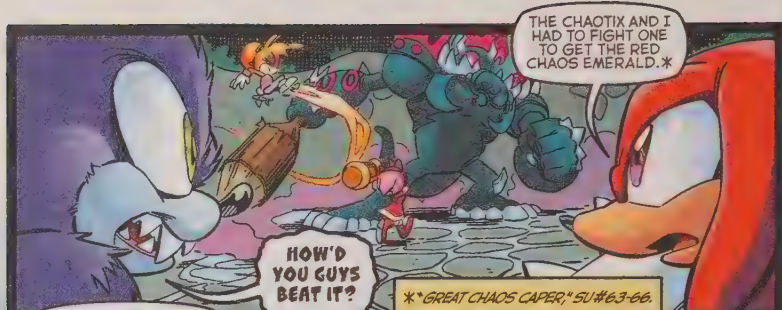
HAVIN' FUN, SUGAR-HOG?

SALLY CALLED AND SAYS HER TEAM IS FINE, BY THE WAY!



GREAT-- ANOTHER ONE OF THESE...

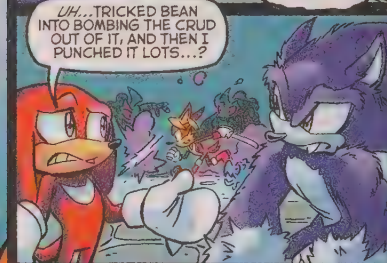
FRIEND OF YOURS?



THE CHAOTIX AND I  
HAD TO FIGHT ONE  
TO GET THE RED  
CHAOS EMERALD.\*

HOW'D  
YOU GUYS  
BEAT IT?

\*"GREAT CHAOS CAPER," SU #63-66.

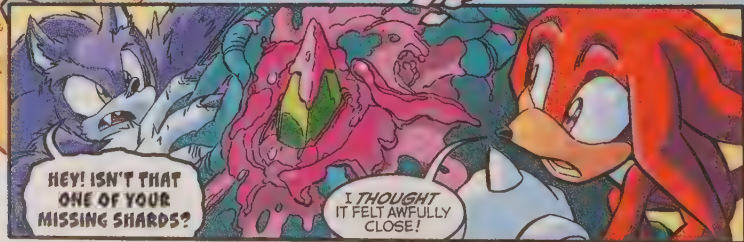
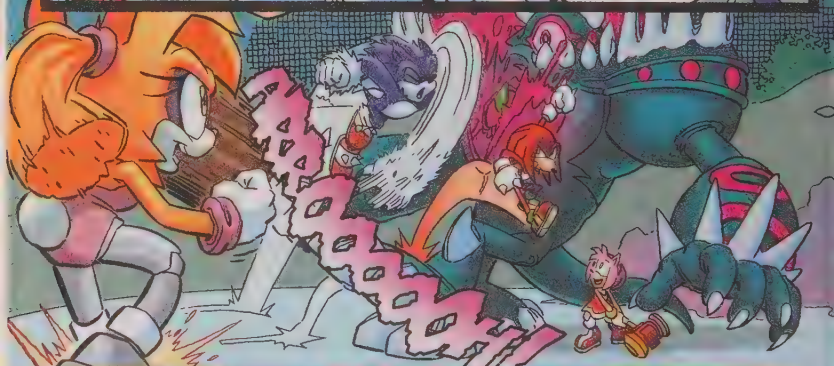


UH...TRICKED BEAN  
INTO BOMBING THE CRUD  
OUT OF IT, AND THEN I  
PUNCHED IT LOTS...?



"PUNCH IT  
LOTS" IT IS!

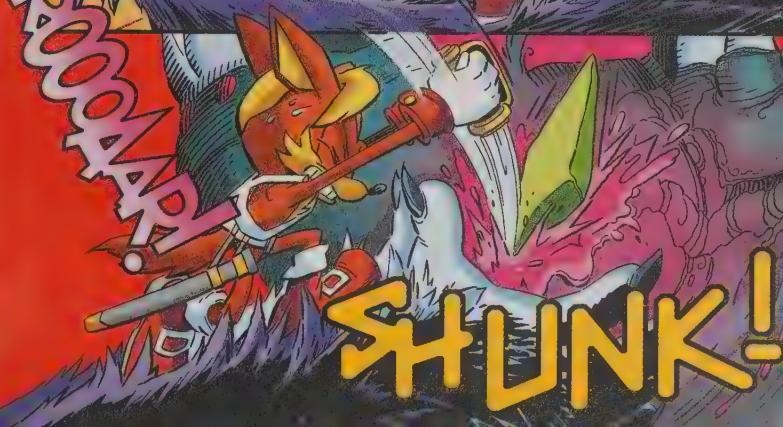
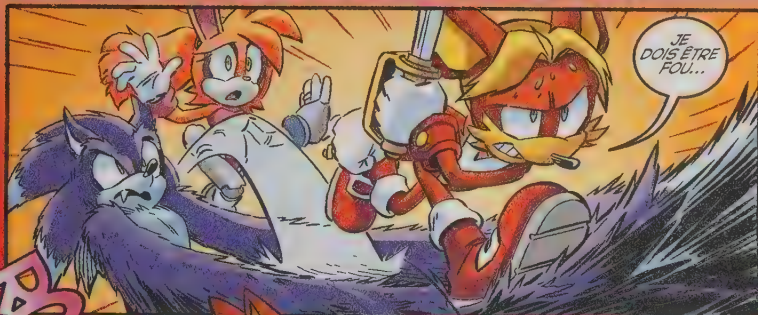
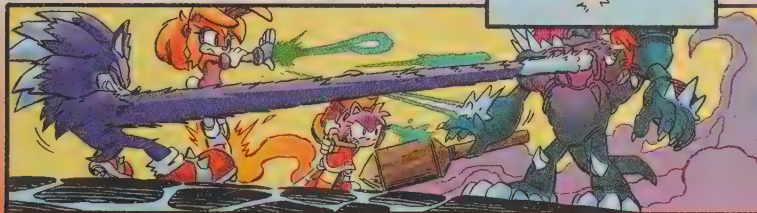
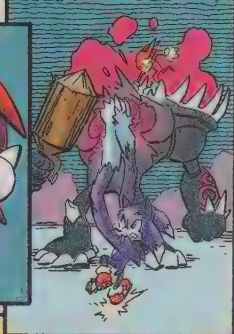
I LIKE THIS  
VERSION OF YOU.



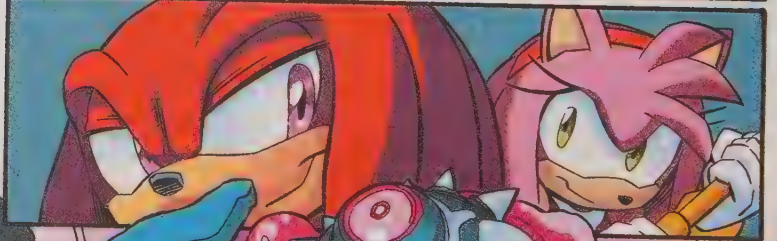
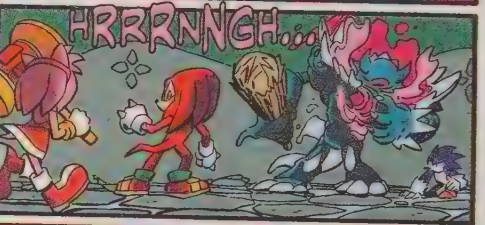
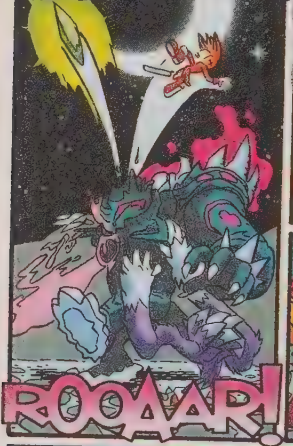
HEY! ISN'T THAT  
ONE OF YOUR  
MISSING SHARDS?

I THOUGHT  
IT FELT AWFULLY  
CLOSE!






SHKOOM!







NICE WORK. THIS  
ALMOST MAKES  
UP FOR THE  
TOURNAMENT.\*

THE ROUND  
STARTED! I  
THOUGHT YOU  
WERE READY!  
STOP MAKING ME  
THE BAD GUY!

HERE WE GO,  
KNUX. I HEARD  
YOU WERE  
COLLECTING  
THESE.

THANKS! ONE  
MORE DOWN...ER  
...A BUNCH TO GO.

CAN YOU BE PUTTING  
ME DOWN NOW? ZE  
OTHERS...ZEY ARE  
STARTING TO LOOK!


AWW...BUT YER  
CUTE LIKE THIS.

\* SEE AMY AND KNUCKLES  
BATTLE IN "CHAMPIONS" ...  
5TH #268-271.

WHAT'S  
GOING ON?  
DO I NEED  
TO COME  
DOWN?

OR  
ME AND  
CHEESE?  
WE CAN  
HELP!

WE'RE ALL GOOD  
DOWN HERE! I  
THINK THAT'S ALL  
THE MONSTERS  
FOR THE NIGHT.



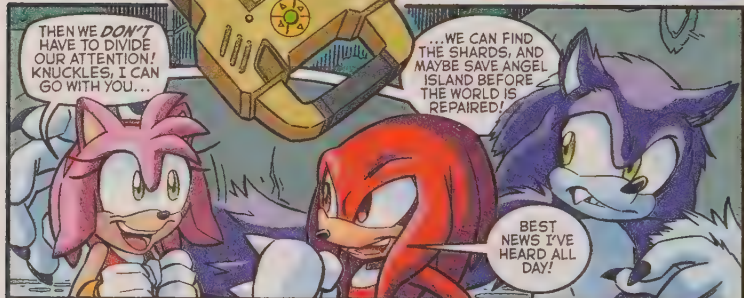
AND-AND-AND  
WE GOT A LIST  
OF ALL THE  
PEOPLE WE  
NEED TO TALK  
TO...

...SO WE CAN  
USE A SUPER-  
HANDY MAGIC  
SHORTCUT TO  
ALL THE GAIA  
TEMPLES!



WAIT--DOES  
THAT MEAN  
WE KNOW  
WHERE ALL  
THE TEMPLES  
ARE NOW?

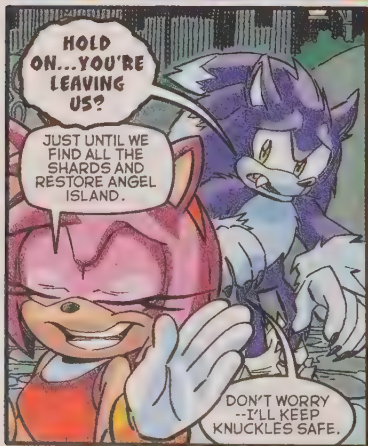
**WE DON'T NEED  
TO KNOW. ALL WE  
NEED TO DO IS BRING  
A BUNCH OF KEYS  
HERE AND WE CAN  
GET TO THEM ALL  
FROM ONE SPOT.**



THEN WE *DON'T*  
HAVE TO DIVIDE  
OUR ATTENTION!  
KNUCKLES, I CAN  
GO WITH YOU...

...WE CAN FIND  
THE SHARDS, AND  
MAYBE SAVE ANGEL  
ISLAND BEFORE  
THE WORLD IS  
REPAIRED!


BEST  
NEWS I'VE  
HEARD ALL  
DAY!



**HOLD  
ON...YOU'RE  
LEAVING  
US?**

JUST UNTIL WE  
FIND ALL THE  
SHARDS AND  
RESTORE ANGEL  
ISLAND.

DON'T WORRY  
--I'LL KEEP  
KNUCKLES SAFE.



WASSAMATTER,  
SHAGGY?  
JEALOUS?

**DO NOT EVEN  
START WITH ME.  
KNUCKLE-HEAD.**



HIGH ABOVE, ON  
THE SKY PATROL...

HAHA--  
SEE? I SAID  
THERE'D BE  
ANOTHER  
WAY.

I DON'T  
WANT TO BE  
PUSHY...

...BUT WHEN DO  
I GET TO GO ON  
MISSIONS?

WHEN THEY DON'T  
INVOLVE MONSTERS  
SPAWNED FROM  
PURE EVIL.

MAN!  
TONIGHT  
JUST **WON'T**  
QUIT...

INCOMING CALL!  
LINE THREE!

IS THIS ABOUT  
THE ESPRESSO  
MACHINE?\*

\*CREAM HAD AN...  
INCIDENT...IN SU#71.

ROUGE?

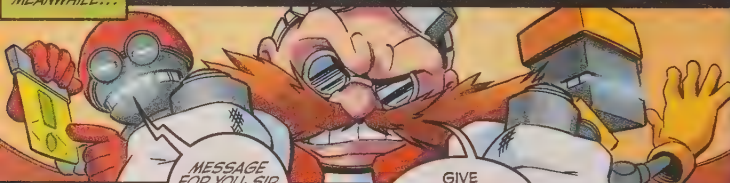
GOOD EVENING, HANDSOME.  
THIS HAS GOT TO BE QUICK--  
IT'S NOT SO MUCH AN "OFFICIAL  
CALL" AS A "PROFESSIONAL  
COURTESY."

AS MUCH AS IT PAINS ME TO  
GIVE UP THE LEAD ON ANY  
TREASURE, A G.U.N. UNIT  
FOUND A CHAOS EMERALD  
IN CRYSTAL DESERT ZONE.

INTERESTED?

ABSOLUTELY!

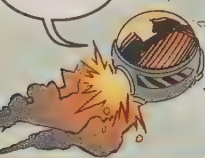
MEANWHILE...



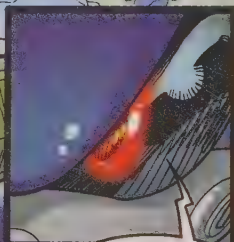
MESSAGE  
FOR YOU, SIR.  
METAL SONIC  
IS ON THE  
LINE.

GIVE  
METAL SONIC  
CLEARANCE FOR  
...WHATEVER HE'S  
DOING.

I'M IN  
THE MIDDLE  
OF A HOSTILE  
TAKEOVER!



THE BOSS  
SAYS YOU'RE  
CLEAR TO  
ENGAGE.




ACKNOWLEDGED.





PIN-UP PAGE!





THERE'S NOT  
MUCH TIME  
LEFT NOW.

IF ONLY SOMEONE  
COULD HEAR ME,  
SOMEONE WHO  
COULD **STOP** THIS...

**A HERO!**

# THE SILVER AGE PART ONE

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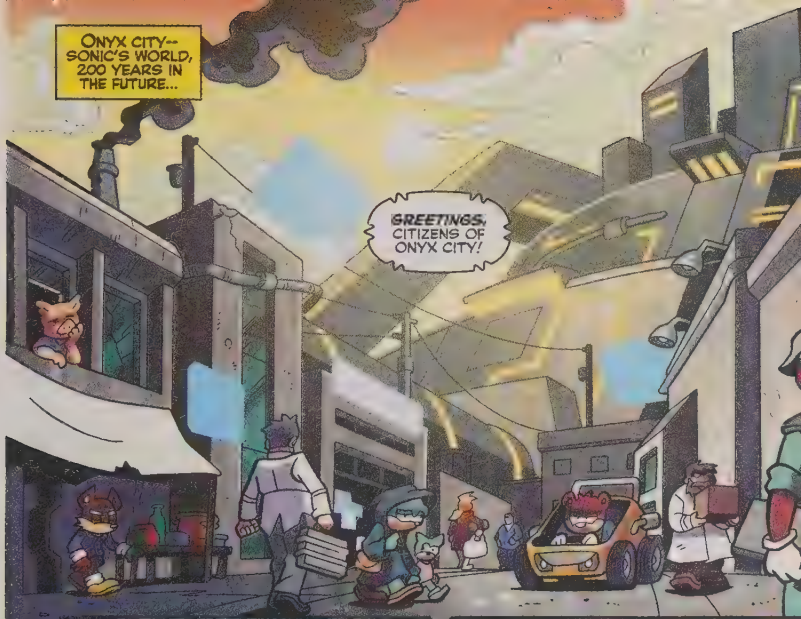
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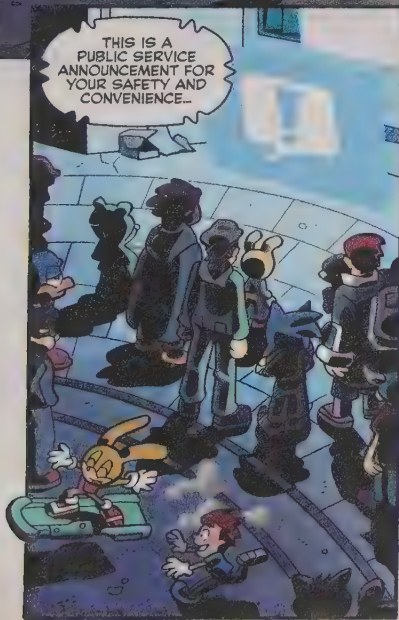


ONYX CITY--  
SONIC'S WORLD,  
200 YEARS IN  
THE FUTURE...

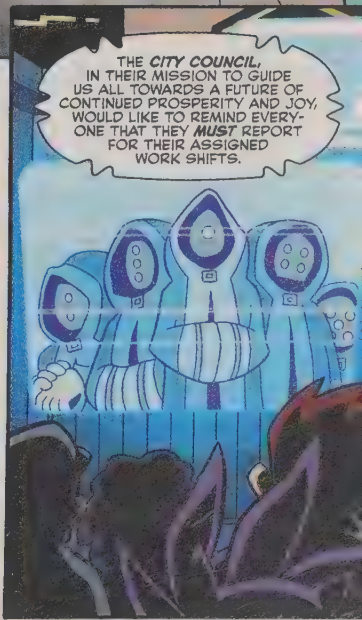


GREETINGS,  
CITIZENS OF  
ONYX CITY!

THIS IS A  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
ANNOUNCEMENT FOR  
YOUR SAFETY AND  
CONVENIENCE...



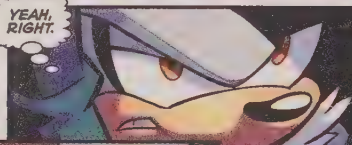
THE CITY COUNCIL,  
IN THEIR MISSION TO GUIDE  
US ALL TOWARDS A FUTURE OF  
CONTINUED PROSPERITY AND JOY,  
WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERY-  
ONE THAT THEY **MUST** REPORT  
FOR THEIR ASSIGNED  
WORK SHIFTS.



OUR CITY'S FINE CIVIL PROTECTION ROBOTS WILL BE ON HAND TO AID ANYONE WHO IS UNSURE ABOUT THEIR ASSIGNMENT, AND ESCORT THEM TO THEIR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.

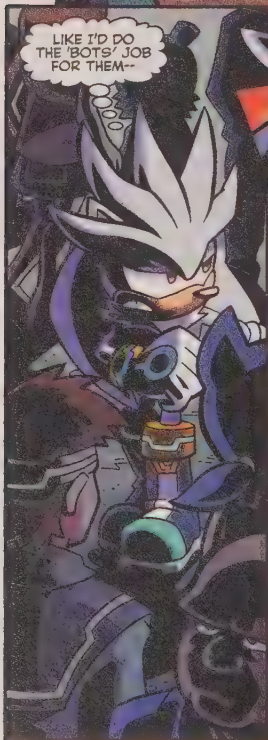


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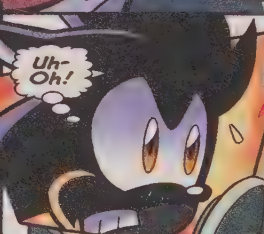


YOU CAN DO YOUR PART, TOO! IF YOU SEE SOMEONE AVOIDING THEIR CIVIC DUTY, BE SURE TO ALERT THE COUNCIL!

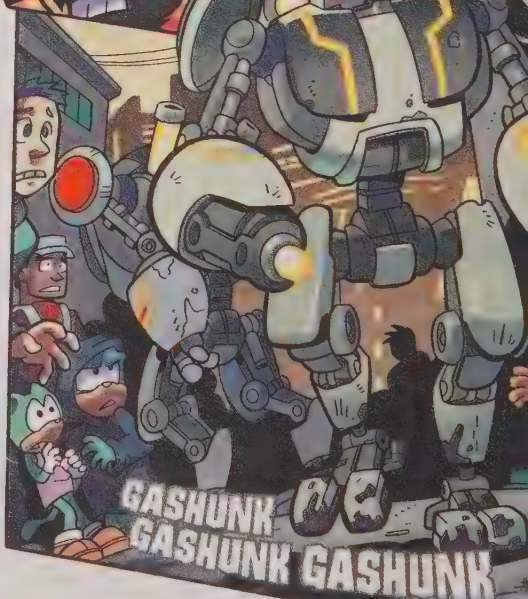
LIKE I'D DO THE 'BOTS' JOB FOR THEM--



Uh-Oh!

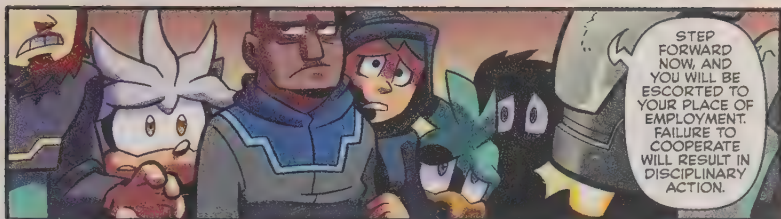


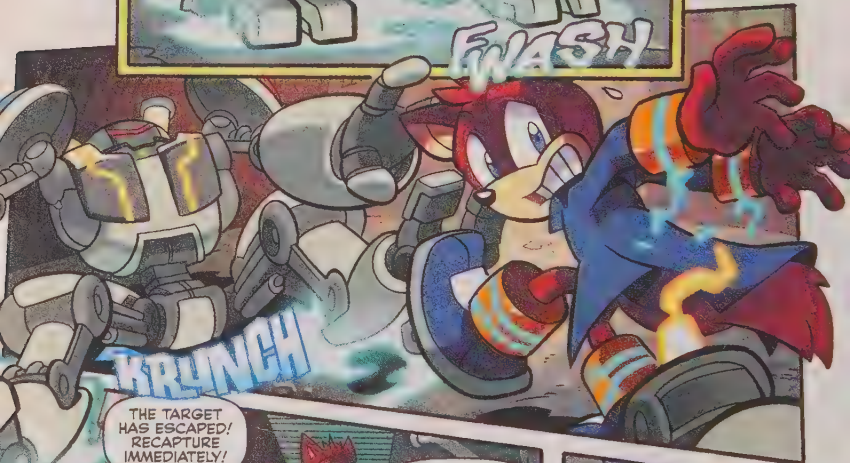
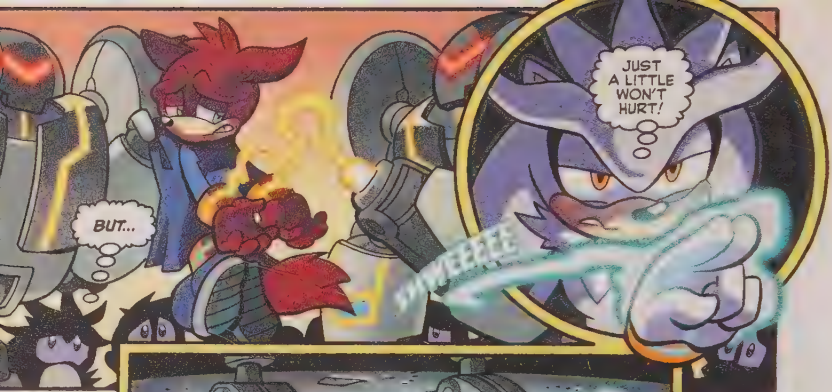
ATTENTION: THE TEAL-CLASS WORK SHIFT HAS BEGUN. ANY CITIZENS ASSIGNED TO THIS SHIFT **MUST** REPORT.



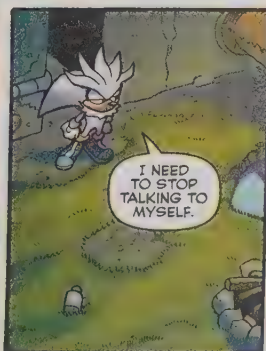
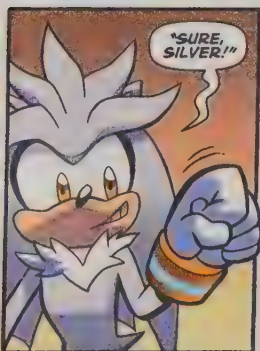
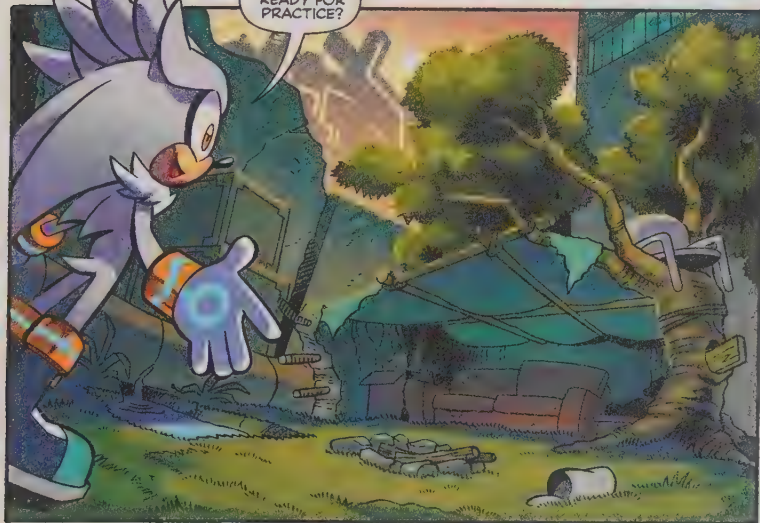
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GASHUNK GASHUNK

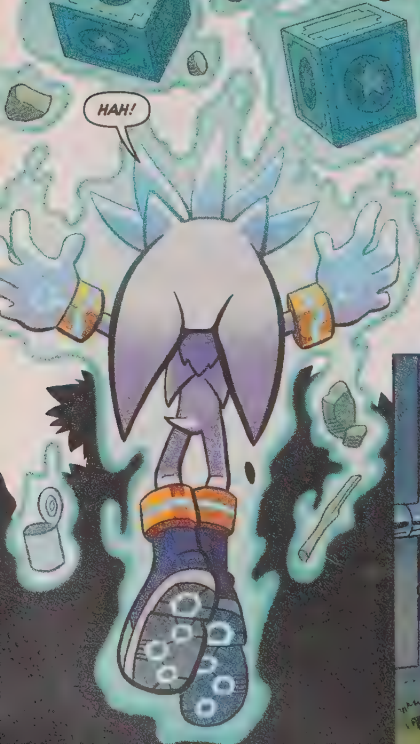














KRAASH

I'M NOT DOING  
ANYTHING! NOPE,  
NOTHING AT  
ALL!

DON'T BE  
SO MODEST, ZAT VAS  
EXCEPTIONAL!

I'VE NEVER PICKED UP  
SO MUCH PSYCHICAL  
ENERGY ON MEIN  
"DOUBLE-DOWN-ING  
DOWSING RODS (TM)"  
BEFORE!

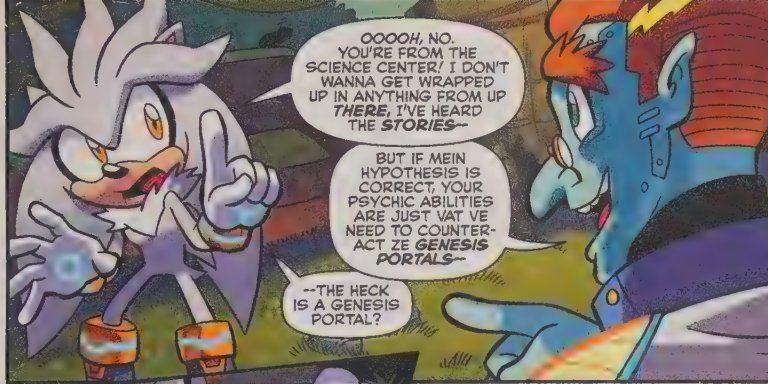
ZEN AGAIN,  
ZIS IS ALSO  
ZE FIRST TIME  
I'VE USED  
ZEM...



NO MATTER!  
ZEY LED ME RIGHT  
TO YOU, UND YOU'RE  
JUST VAT I NEED!







0000H, NO.  
YOU'RE FROM THE  
SCIENCE CENTER! I DON'T  
WANNA GET WRAPPED  
UP IN ANYTHING FROM UP  
THERE, I'VE HEARD  
THE STORIES~

BUT IF MEIN  
HYPOTHESIS IS  
CORRECT, YOUR  
PSYCHIC ABILITIES  
ARE JUST VAT VE  
NEED TO COUNTER-  
ACT ZE GENESIS  
PORTALS~

--THE HECK  
IS A GENESIS  
PORTAL?



ZAT'S  
A GENESIS  
PORTAL!

K-K-KRAK

SHAZAPP

AAAAHHHH!!







ARGH!

ERGH!  
HANDS OFF!

KRAK



HELP!



USE YOUR POWERS!

THEY  
DON'T WORK  
LIKE THAT!  
I CAN MOVE  
STUFF, BUT--

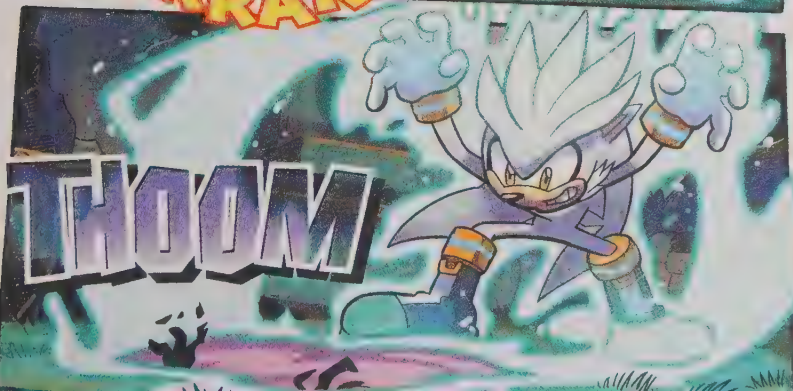
TRUST ME,  
IT'LL VORK!

OKAY...!

SHWEEEEE

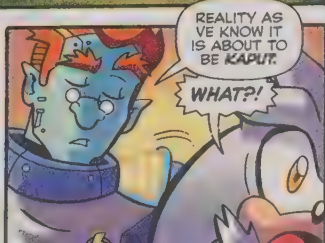


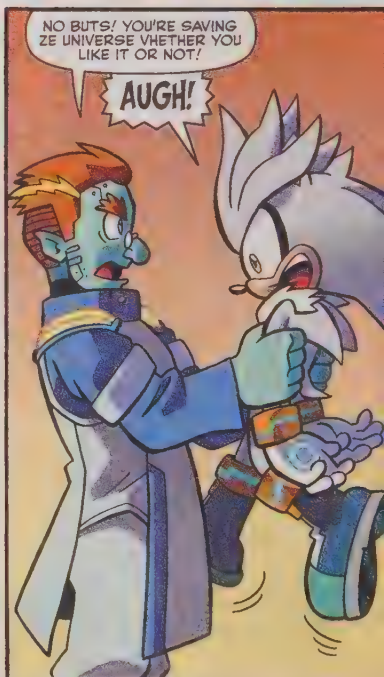
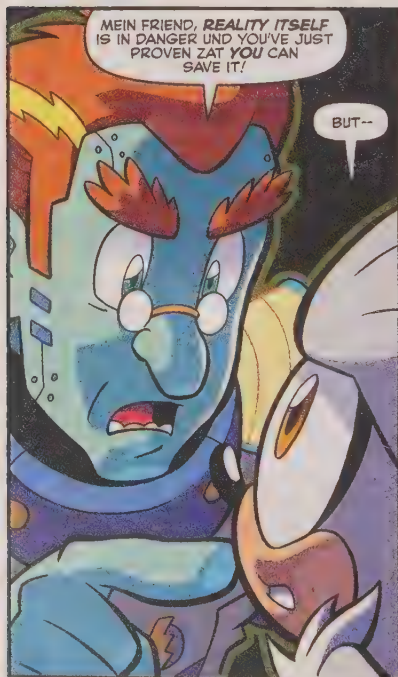
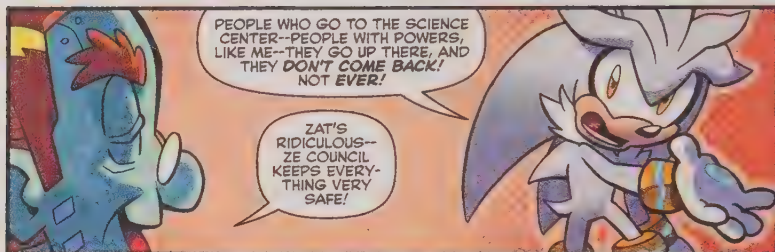
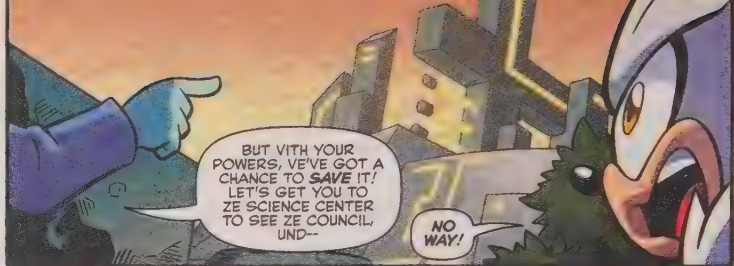
















NOW, LET'S  
GO SEE ZE  
COUNCIL!

MEANWHILE,  
SOMEWHERE  
IN THE CITY...

THE  
TESTS ARE  
PROCEEDING  
WELL.

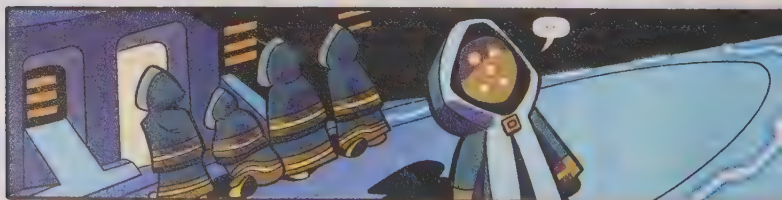
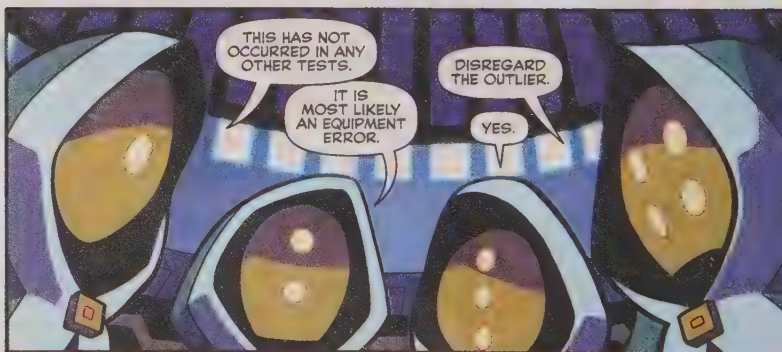
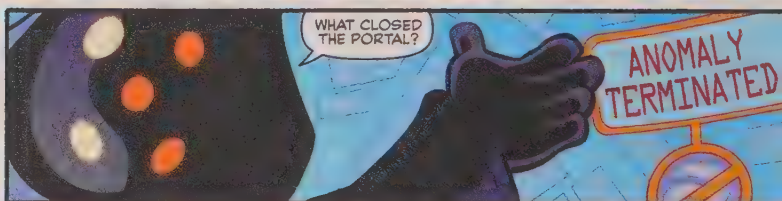
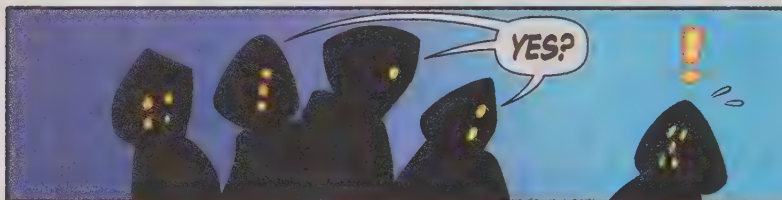
YES.

THE COUNCIL  
BENEVOLENT  
LEADERS?



WE WILL  
FOCUS ON  
LOCALIZING  
THE PORTALS  
NEXT.

YES.







THERE'S  
NOT MUCH  
TIME LEFT...

A STRANGE NEW WORLD  
CLOAKED IN

**MYSTERY!**

WHAT SECRETS AWAIT

**SILVER**

AT THE HEART OF

**The COUNCIL?**

*TO BE CONTINUED...*

COOL EDGE  
ZONE, ARTIKA...

CHIP  
ANCIENT  
SPIRIT

YEAH!  
WOO! SHOW  
THE EGG ARMY  
WHO'S BOSS,  
SONIC!

ONE  
SEC, CHIP!  
I'M GIVING  
THIS ONE A  
"PARKA"  
TICKET!

SONIC  
FASTEST  
THING  
ALIVE

ROTOR  
BATTLE  
MECHANIC

# COLD HEARTED

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REALLY?  
DON'T TELL ME  
YOU'RE PROUD  
OF THAT ONE.

EH, I'M  
COLD, AND I  
USED UP ALL  
MY ICE-RELATED  
PUNS ON THE  
WAY HERE.

BUUUUT THAT'S NO  
EXCUSE FOR LAME  
JOKES. MIGHT AS  
WELL QUIT WHILE I'M  
AHEAD.

WHAT?!

YOU HEARD ME, DUDE.  
WE'RE OUT-NUMBERED  
AND OUT-GUNNED.  
WE'RE SURRENDERING.

...RIGHT.  
OKAY.

EEP! IN  
THAT CASE--  
I'M OUTTA  
HERE!

WE'RE  
TAKING YOU  
STRAIGHT TO  
THE EGG  
BOSS!

OH, NO.  
WOE IS  
US.

SNRK!  
SHHH!  
STICK TO  
THE ACT.

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE IT!

WE BEAT  
THE SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG!

SOON...

OOH!  
ROOMY!

THIS IS THE EGG  
ARMY BASE?! HA!  
I'VE GOT BETTER  
TECH BACK ON  
THE SKY PATROL!

YOU WILL SHOW  
***RESPECT***  
TO YOUR BETTERS,  
ANARCHIST.

HA, I HAVEN'T  
BEEN CALLED  
THAT BEFORE.

THAT'S RIGHT.  
I AM ***EGG BOSS  
TUNDRA***, DOCTOR  
EGGMAN'S  
CHOSEN MASTER  
OF THIS ICY  
DOMAIN.

I'M GUESSING  
YOU'RE THE  
JOKER WHO  
GIVES THE  
ORDERS TO  
THESE MOOKS?

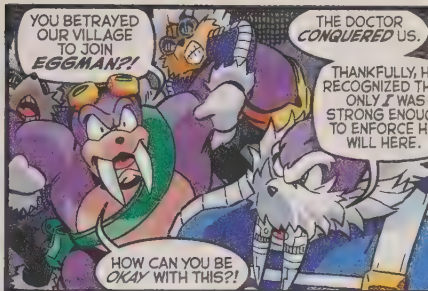
YOU NEED NO  
INTRODUCTIONS,  
SONIC. NOR DO  
YOU...

...SON.





WHEN  
DID... *HOW*...  
COULD...?

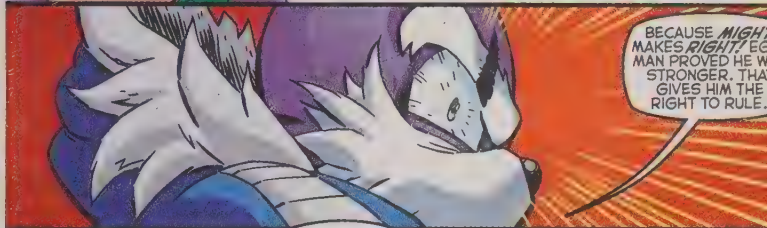


YOU BETRAYED  
OUR VILLAGE  
TO JOIN  
**EGGMAN?!**

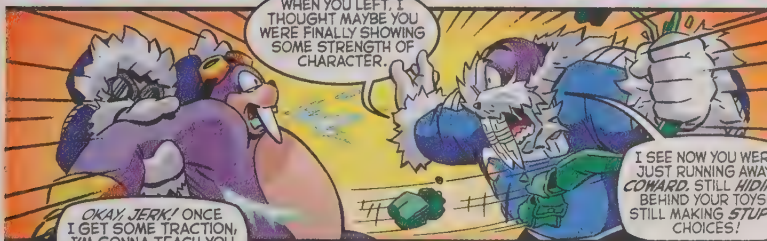
THE DOCTOR  
**CONQUERED US.**

THANKFULLY, HE  
RECOGNIZED THAT  
ONLY *I* WAS  
STRONG ENOUGH  
TO ENFORCE HIS  
WILL HERE.

HOW CAN YOU BE  
*OKAY* WITH THIS?!



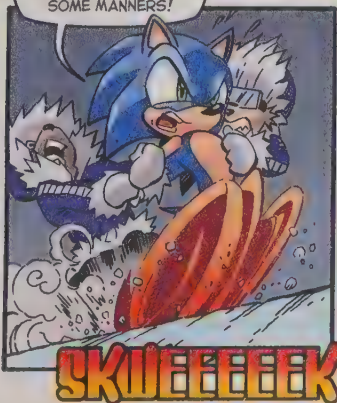
BECAUSE *MIGHT*  
MAKES *RIGHT*? EG-  
MAN PROVED HE WAS  
STRONGER. THAT  
GIVES HIM THE  
RIGHT TO RULE.



WHEN YOU LEFT, I  
THOUGHT MAYBE YOU  
WERE FINALLY SHOWING  
SOME STRENGTH OF  
CHARACTER.

*OKAY, JERK!* ONCE  
I GET SOME TRACTION,  
I'M GONNA TEACH YOU  
SOME MANNERS!

I SEE NOW YOU WERE  
JUST RUNNING AWAY  
*COWARD*. STILL HIDING  
BEHIND YOUR TOYS  
STILL MAKING *STUPID*  
CHOICES!



**SKWEEEEEEK**

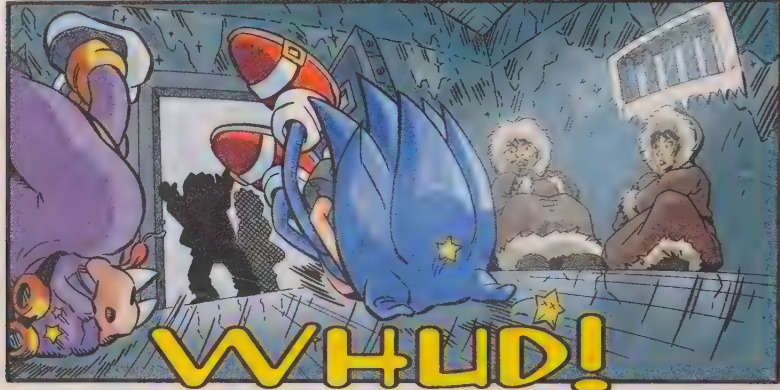


**SKWEEEEEEK**

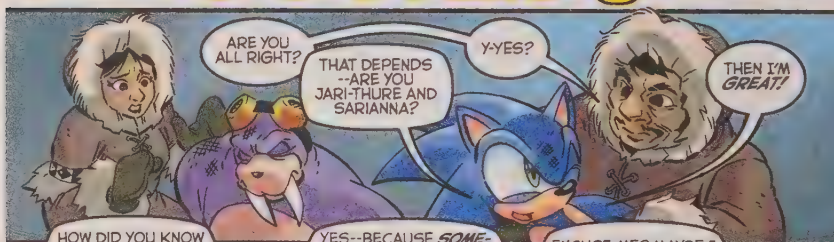
*FEH*, I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT YOU WERE  
THINKING BY SURRENDER-  
ING, BUT YOU WILL *NOT*  
RECEIVE MERCY!

TAKE THEM TO  
THE CELLS. THEY  
COLD SHOULD  
SETTLE THEM  
DOWN...

...BEFORE  
DELIVER THEM  
TO DOCTOR  
EGGMAN!



# WUHD!



ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

THAT DEPENDS --ARE YOU JARI-THURE AND SARIANNA?

Y-YES?

THEN I'M GREAT!

HOW DID YOU KNOW TO LOOK FOR US HERE? *WHY* DID YOU COME FOR US?

YES--BECAUSE *SOME-BODY* DECIDED TO GO OUT INTO THE NIGHT DESPITE KNOWING HOW DANGEROUS IT WAS!

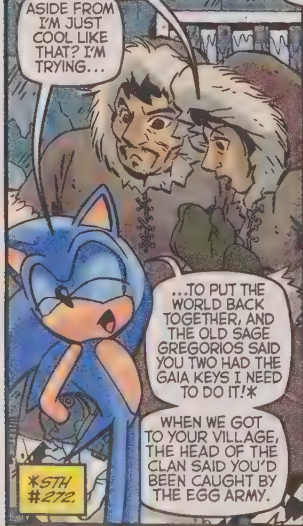
EXCUSE ME? MAYBE I HAD TO PICK UP THE SLACK SINCE *SOME-BODY* WOULDN'T DO HIS DUTY!

ASIDE FROM I'M JUST COOL LIKE THAT? I'M TRYING...



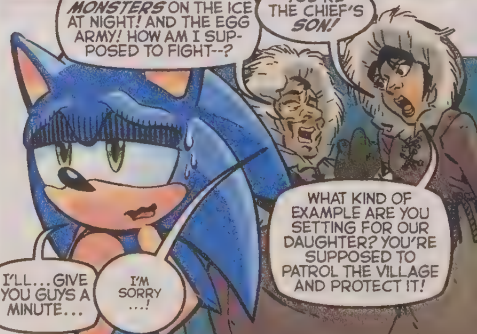
B-BUT THERE'S *MONSTERS* ON THE ICE AT NIGHT! AND THE EGG ARMY! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FIGHT--?

YOU'RE THE CHIEF'S SON!



...TO PUT THE WORLD BACK TOGETHER, AND THE OLD SAGE GREGORIOS SAID YOU TWO HAD THE GAIA KEYS I NEED TO DO IT!\*

WHEN WE GOT TO YOUR VILLAGE, THE HEAD OF THE CLAN SAID YOU'D BEEN CAUGHT BY THE EGG ARMY.

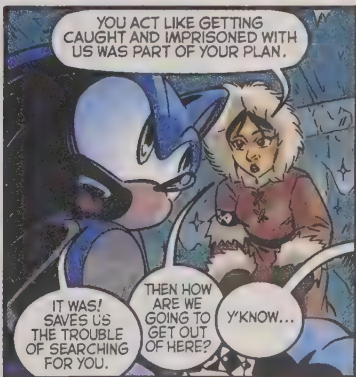
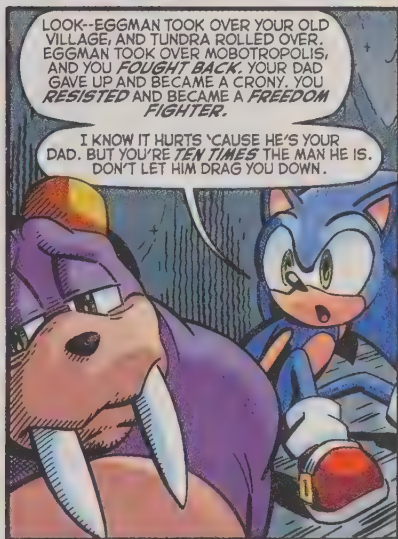
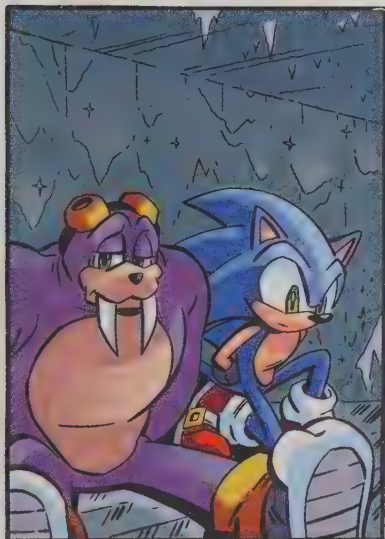
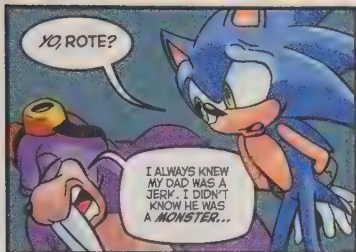
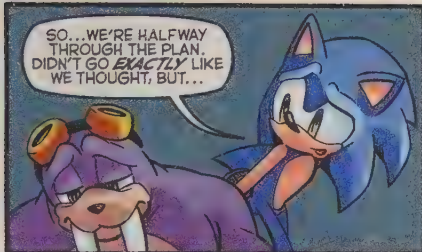


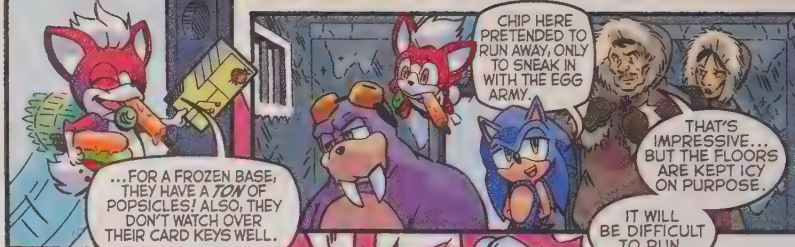
I'LL...GIVE YOU GUYS A MINUTE...

I'M SORRY ...!

WHAT KIND OF EXAMPLE ARE YOU SETTING FOR OUR DAUGHTER? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PATROL THE VILLAGE AND PROTECT IT!





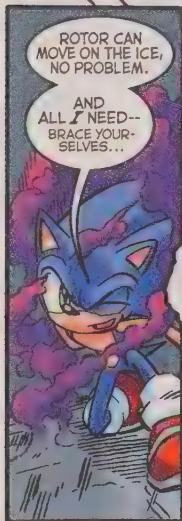


...FOR A FROZEN BASE, THEY HAVE A **TON** OF POPSICLES! ALSO, THEY DON'T WATCH OVER THEIR CARD KEYS WELL.

CHIP HERE PRETENDED TO RUN AWAY, ONLY TO SNEAK IN WITH THE EGG ARMY.

THAT'S IMPRESSIVE... BUT THE FLOORS ARE KEPT ICY ON PURPOSE.

IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO RUN.

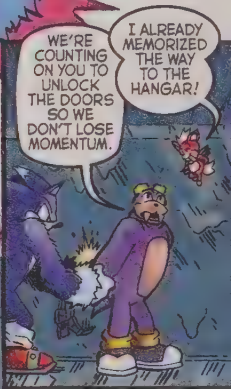


ROTOR CAN MOVE ON THE ICE, NO PROBLEM.

AND ALL I NEED-- BRACE YOURSELVES...

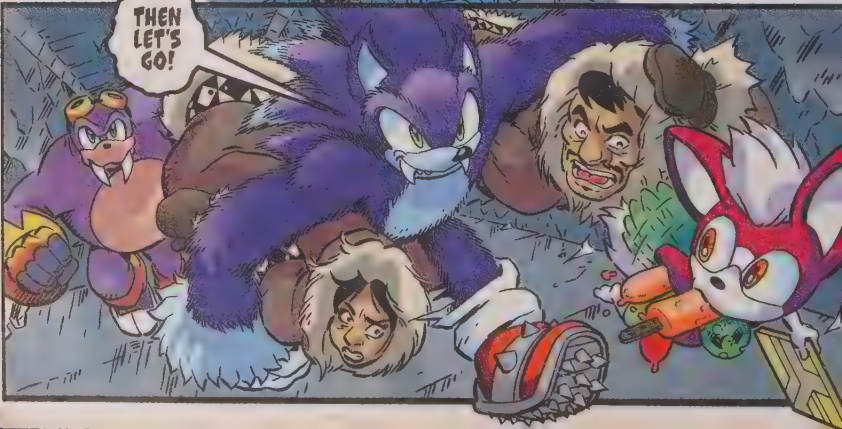


...ARE SOME BIG STOMPIN' CLEATS!



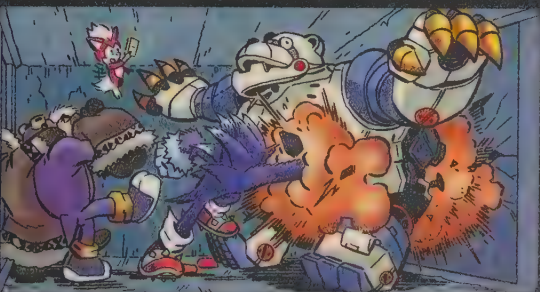
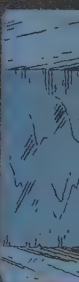
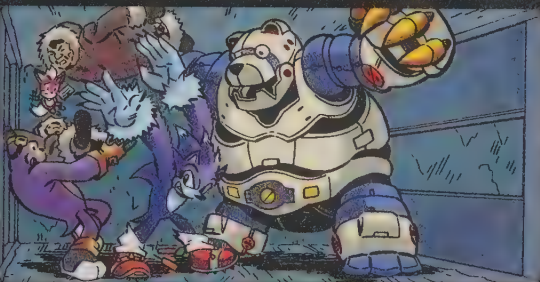
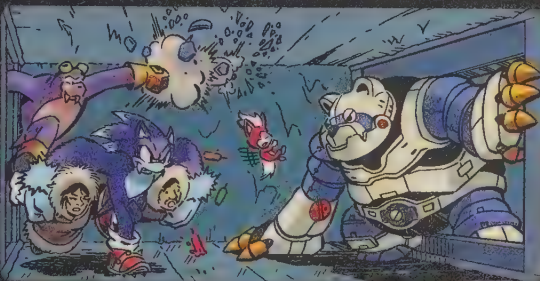
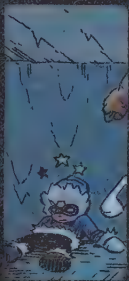
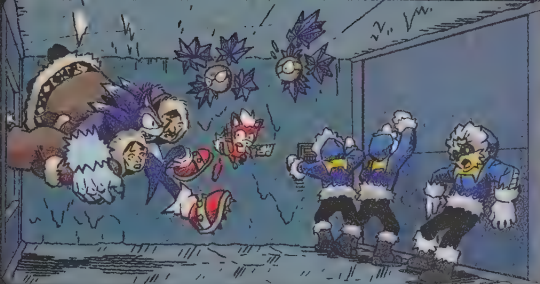
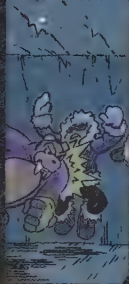
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU TO UNLOCK THE DOORS SO WE DON'T LOSE MOMENTUM.

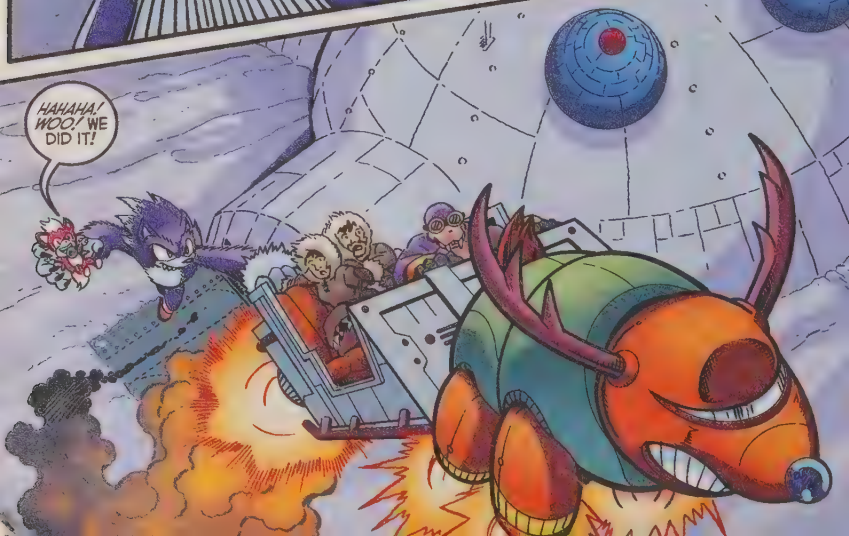
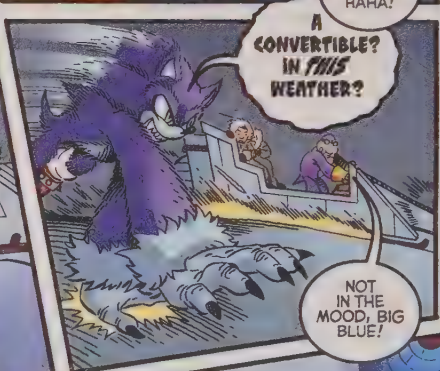
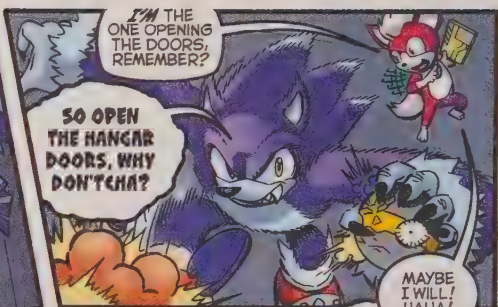
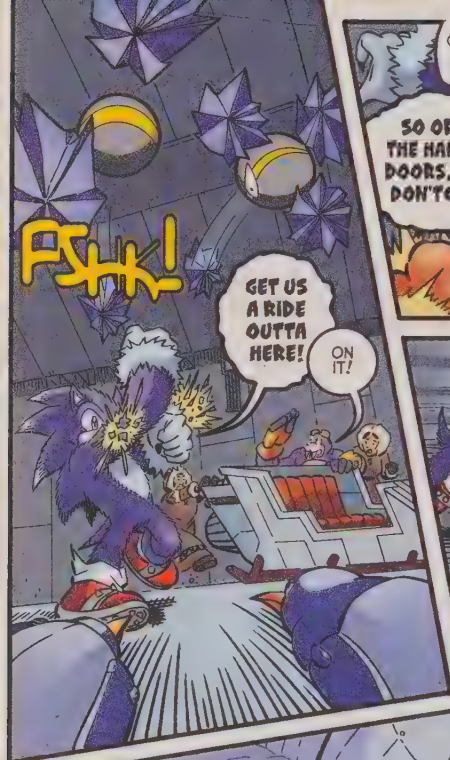
I ALREADY MEMORIZED THE WAY TO THE HANGAR!



THEN LET'S GO!









LATER, IN JARI-  
THURE'S HOME  
VILLAGE...

...AND WHILE MY HEART  
IS STILL RACING, MY  
WIFE AND I CANNOT  
THANK YOU ENOUGH!

HAVIN'  
FUN BACK  
THERE?

YOU'RE SO  
FLUFFY!

THE SAFETY OF THE WORLD IS  
IN CAPABLE HANDS. HERE-TAKE  
OUR SUN AND MOON KEYS. THEY  
WILL GRANT ACCESS TO THE  
GAIA TEMPLE.

ARE YOU SURE YOU  
DON'T NEED US TO SHOW  
YOU THE WAY THERE?

WE'VE  
GOT IT  
COVERED.  
YOU'LL  
SEE.

THIS  
FROZEN  
MEAT  
SOUP IS  
**AMAZING**  
....

NOOOO...

READY  
TO GET BACK  
TO THE SKY  
PATROL?

YEAH...  
MY HOME  
AWAY FROM  
HOME...

END

ABOARD THE  
DEATH EGG...

THE FINAL  
REPORTS ARE IN!  
MY DREAM OF A  
REFINERY, THEME  
PARK AND DEATH  
TRAP--FINALLY  
FUSED INTO  
ONE! **EGGMAN  
LAND IS  
COMPLETE!**

NOW MY  
CONQUEST OF THIS  
BROKEN MUDBALL OF  
A PLANET ISN'T A  
MATTER OF "IF,"  
BUT A MATTER OF  
"WHEN!"

**DR. EGGMAN**  
MAD GENIUS

EGGMANLAND

HA HA HA HA HA!

**BACK IN  
BUSINESS**

IAN FLYNN  
EVAN STANLEY  
TERRY ALSTIN  
GABRIEL CASSATA  
JOHN WORKMAN



**ORBOT**  
SASSY  
ASSISTANT

ANY REASON  
YOU SPENT ALL  
THE EXTRA TIME  
AND RESOURCES  
TO BUILD RIDES  
INTO YOUR  
REFINERY?!

THEY'RE  
**DEADLY**  
RIDES! AND  
YES--  
BECAUSE IT  
MAKES ME  
HAPPY!

AS...  
"LOGICAL"  
AS EVER,  
BOSS.

EEEE!  
IT'S  
ALREADY  
BEGUN  
DRAWING  
IN...

...THE  
DARK GAIA  
ENERGY FROM  
AROUND THE  
WORLD!

EVENTUALLY, ALL OF THAT  
RAW, GRUESOME POWER  
WILL BE FUNNELED INTO  
MY DEATH EGG!

IT WILL BE SUPER-  
CHARGED, EVER-LASTING  
AND UNSTOPPABLE!  
WHAAAAA HAAAAA!

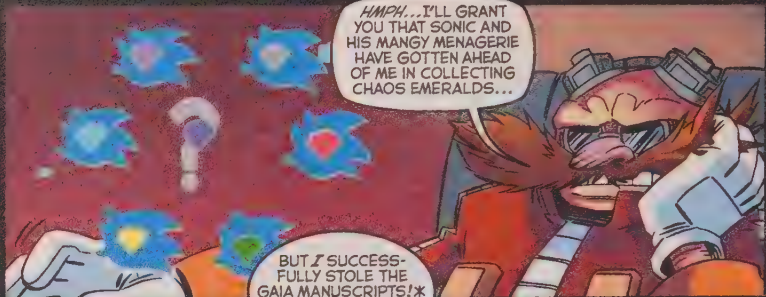
WE'D ALREADY  
HAVE UNLIMITED  
POWER IF YOUR  
EGG PRISON-TRAP-  
ROCKET DIDN'T GO  
OFF COURSE AND  
LOSE YOUR ONE  
AND ONLY CHAOS  
EMERALD.

EVERYTHING ELSE  
ABOUT THAT TRAP  
WENT FLAWLESSLY! \*

ASIDE  
FROM THE  
FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS  
ESCAPING, YOU  
MEAN?

SHUT YOUR  
FACE BEFORE  
I SHUT IT  
FOR YOU!

**CUBOT**  
ASSISTANT  
AND COFFEE  
TABLE



HMPH... I'LL GRANT YOU THAT SONIC AND HIS MANGY MENAGERIE HAVE GOTTEN AHEAD OF ME IN COLLECTING CHAOS EMERALDS...

BUT I SUCCESSFULLY STOLE THE GAIA MANUSCRIPTS! \* I DECIPHERED THEIR SECRETS!

...MOSTLY...

AND NOW MY EGG ARMY HAS ALREADY SECURED SOME OF THE GAIA TEMPLES, MEANING I CAN STILL CONTROL THE STATE OF THE WORLD!

\* SONIC THE HEDGEHOG VOLUME 2.

AH! SO YOU'VE DEvised A WAY PAST THE DOORS THAT SECURE THE INNERMOST CHAMBERS OF THE TEMPLES ...?

A WAY THAT DOESN'T RISK DESTROYING THE TEMPLES THEMSELVES, THUS RUINING YOUR CHANCES AT CONTROLLING THEM?

WELL... NO...

DID I ORIGINALLY PROGRAM YOU FOR SUCH SASS?

YOU WORK BEST IN A COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT, SIR. AND MY LAZINESS IS TO GIVE YOU A SMUG SENSE OF SUPERIORITY IN YOUR INDUSTRIOUSNESS.



OOH! OOH!  
I GOT ONE,  
BOSS!

ARE WE GONNA  
ATTACK THAT  
WEIRD PLANETOID  
YOU FOUND  
RECENTLY? HUH?  
HUH? CAN WE?

...NO. IT LOOKS  
LIKE IT WOULD BE  
A LOVELY  
STAGING GROUND  
FOR WORLD-  
CONQUEST...

...BUT IT'D BE  
MORE PRAGMATIC  
TO FOCUS ON  
CONQUERING *THIS*  
WORLD FIRST.

INVENTORY  
ERROR  
XXXXXX

I'VE GOT THIS NAGGING  
FEELING I *HAD* SOMETHING TO  
USE ON THAT WORLD AS WELL,  
BUT IT'S NOT SHOWING UP IN  
MY FILES.

DID SOMETHING  
NOT RESET  
CORRECTLY  
WHEN...WHAT-  
EVER-IT-WAS  
HAPPENED?\*

\*"WORLD'S UNITE"  
FINALE -MEGA  
MAN #52.

BAH! I REALLY NEED TO STOP  
MEDDLING WITH SPACE-TIME. ALL  
IT DOES IS CAUSE PROBLEMS.

DOES THAT  
MEAN YOU WILL  
NO LONGER BE  
RESEARCHING  
THE GENESIS  
PORTALS?

HMPH! THE LAST  
TIME ANY OF MY  
FORCES MESSED  
WITH ONE, I LOST  
METAL SONIC! \*\*

I MIGHT  
AS WELL  
CUT MY  
LOSSES  
AND--

WE  
FOUND  
HIM.

\*\*SU #75.

WHAT?!  
WHEN?!

HOLD ON, METAL!  
POPPA'S COMIN'!

ER... A FEW  
WORDS OF  
CAUTION, BOSS?  
YOUR GENESIS  
PORTAL-MAKER  
IS EXPERIMENTAL  
AT BEST.

JUST  
NOW, THE AUTO-  
MATED SEARCH HAS  
FOUND ENERGY  
SIGNATURES MATCH-  
ING THOSE FROM  
METAL SONIC'S  
LAST TRANS-  
MISSION.

**BWOOSH!**

PLUS  
WE CAN'T  
SCOUT OUT  
NEW COORDINATES--

**OOF!**

**SHMORN**

--WE'RE  
AT THE MERCY  
OF WHATEVER  
THIS ONE  
HAPPENS TO  
CONNECT  
TO.

AT  
LEAST SEND  
A BADNIK OR AN  
EGG SOLDIER IN  
THERE! IF WE LOSE  
YOU, THERE'S NO  
TELLING IF WE'LL  
EVER GET YOU  
BACK!

I'VE BEEN SITTING  
UP HERE, SCHEMING  
AND DIRECTING, FOR  
FAR TOO LONG!

IT'S TIME I GOT MY  
HANDS DIRTY AGAIN!

FOR MY  
EMPIRE! FOR  
**SCIENCE!**

**SHMORN**



DISTANT ABYSS  
ZONE...

...THIS IS IT?  
A DARK, YAWNING  
VOID OF CRUSHING  
EMPTINESS?


HOW  
TRITE!

EGGMAN TO METAL  
SONIC! I'M HERE TO  
RESCUE YOU!  
**RESPOND!**

HMM...HIS SIGNAL  
IS WEAK. HE MUST'VE  
SPENT ALL HIS ENERGY  
LOOKING FOR A WAY  
BACK...

EGAD!

**CRASH!**



ONE  
POINT TO YOU  
FOR GETTING  
THE DROP ON  
ME!

NOW  
PAY THE  
ULTIMATE  
PRICE FOR  
SHOWING  
ME UP!

ACK!  
NO!  
KNOCK  
IT OFF!

**SKREEE!**

**SKRUNCH!**

METAL  
SONIC--  
RESPOND!  
I NEED A  
HAND OUT  
HERE!

ARGH!  
NOT WHAT I  
MEANT!

METAL SON



SKRKE  
RESPOND!  
SVRP'E  
SHK'E OUT  
HERE!

SKREEE!

I SWEAR  
SVKTE IF YOU  
LET ME DIE  
SBVP'E I'LL  
DESTROY  
YOU!

FINALLY!  
HA-HA--NICE  
HIT!

SKREEEE!

ZORCH!

... OH.  
PHOOEY.

C'MON--  
WE'RE OUTTA  
HERE!

AFTER  
ALL--HE  
WHO FIGHTS  
AND RUNS  
AWAY--

--LIVES  
TO GLOAT  
ABOUT IT  
ALL HE  
WANTS!

**SKREEEE!**

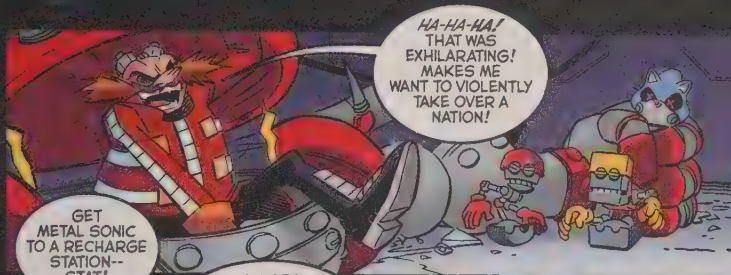
**SHVORN**

CLOSE IT!  
CLOSE THE  
GENESIS PORTAL!  
**DO IT  
NOW!**

**SHVORN**

**SKREEEE!**





HA-HA-HA!  
THAT WAS  
EXHILARATING!  
MAKES ME  
WANT TO VIOLENTLY  
TAKE OVER A  
NATION!

GET  
METAL SONIC  
TO A RECHARGE  
STATION--  
STAT!

I'M OFF  
TO BASK IN YET  
ANOTHER GLORIOUS  
VICTORY!



THERE,  
I'VE DONE THE  
HARD WORK. YOU  
CAN CALL IN  
YOUR PUPPETS  
NOW.

EEE-  
HEE-  
HEE!

COME  
TO ME, MY  
WITCHCARTERS!  
THERE'S WORK  
TO DO!



WALTER & WENDY  
NAUGUS  
TROLL WIZARDS

LOOKS LIKE  
DR. EGGMAN'S  
GOOD LUCK  
HAS TAKEN A  
TURN FOR THE  
WORSE!

AND IS  
THAT A  
MASTER  
EMERALD  
SHARD?

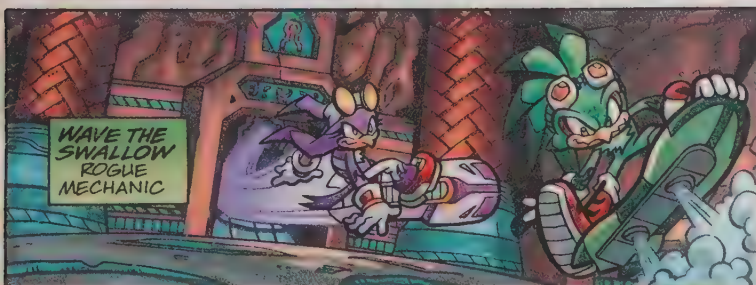
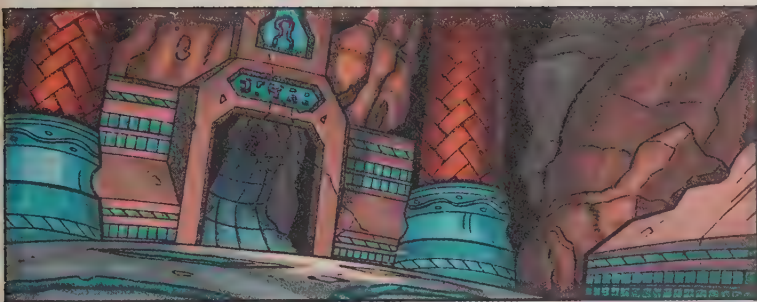
THE RACE  
TO SAVE THE  
SHATTERED  
WORLD  
CONTINUES  
NEXT TIME!

PIN-UP PAGE!



Tracy  
Yadley!  
Hunzeke





# BABYLON RISING

## PART 1 REMEMBRANCE

WELCOME TO THE PLANET  
MOBIUS--A WORLD  
BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW  
FROM THE SEGA GAMES!  
WE JOIN THAT MYSTERIOUS  
BAND OF TREASURE  
HUNTERS KNOWN AS THE  
BABYLON ROGUES AS  
THEY FIND THEIR LATEST,  
AND PERHAPS  
GREATEST, TREASURE YET!

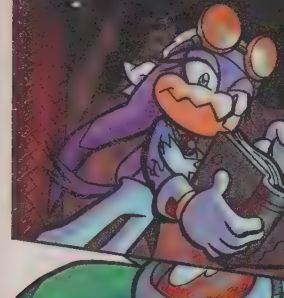
TO THINK WE  
MUST'VE FLOWN  
OVER THE GIGAN  
MOUNTAINS A  
HUNDRED TIMES,  
AND THIS WAS  
HIDING HERE ALL  
THE WHILE!

WELL, IT  
WOULDN'T HAVE  
BEEN SO EASY TO  
FIND WITHOUT THIS  
BOOK WE CAME  
ACROSS AFTER THAT  
SOL EMERALD  
FIASCO!

SEE SONIC UNIVERSE  
VOL. 6 GRAPHIC NOVEL!

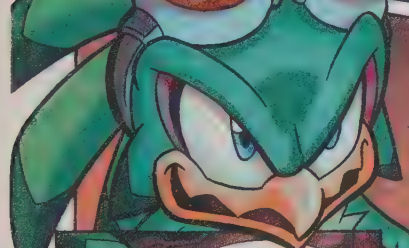
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YEAH, I GUESS  
OUR TRIP TO THAT  
DUSTY OLD LIBRARY  
IN SOLEANNA WASN'T  
A COMPLETE WASTE  
OF TIME.

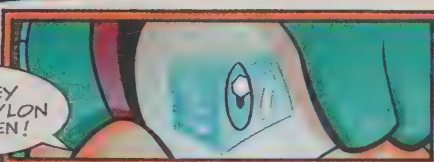
UH... HEY!  
WHEN I HEARD  
THAT GUY IN THE  
TAVERN TALKIN' ABOUT  
"GOLD LEAF," I THOUGHT  
HE MEANT A MAGIC  
TREASURE TREE  
OR SOMETHIN'!



WELL,  
THAT'S THE LAST  
TIME WE FOLLOW ONE OF  
*YOUR* LEADS, FEATHERBRAIN.  
LUCKY THING WAVE NOTICED  
THE BABYLONIAN WRITING  
ON THAT BOOK AS WE  
WERE LEAVING...

SINCE  
IT LEAD US  
STRAIGHT TO  
THIS...

...THE KEY  
TO BABYLON  
GARDEN!



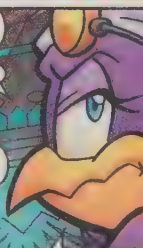
THIS IS THE KEY TO  
BABYLON GARDEN, RIGHT?

WE ARE IN THE  
RIGHT PLACE,  
RIGHT?

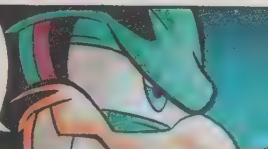
YES.

YES.

YOU DO KNOW HOW TO  
READ THAT BOOK, RIGHT?  
**RIGHT?**



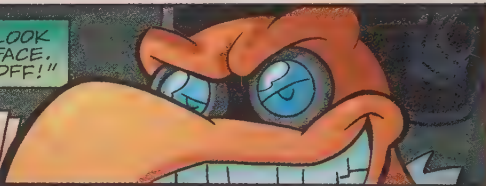
YES, JET. I CAN  
READ ANCIENT  
BABYLONIAN!



I KNEW IT!  
AND THAT  
OLD FOOL  
THOUGHT HE  
WOULD BE  
THE ONE TO  
FIND IT...

"I REMEMBER THE SMUG LOOK  
ON THE BATTLE LORD'S FACE.  
I CAN'T WAIT TO WIPE IT OFF!"

BATTLE BIRD ARMADA  
FORTRESS, YEARS AGO...



I MUST THANK YOU FOR  
DEIGNING TO ANSWER MY  
SUMMONS, JET, AS IT  
SEEMS OBEDIENCE IS  
NOT YOUR DEFINING  
QUALITY.


I  
SUPPOSE--

AS GRAND BATTLE KUKKU  
THE 15TH AND BATTLE LORD  
OF THE MIGHTY BATTLE BIRD  
ARMADA, IT IS ESSENTIAL  
THAT THOSE UNDER MY  
COMMAND OBEY WITHOUT  
QUESTION IN ORDER TO  
FULFILL THE GREAT DESTINY  
THAT IS BEFORE US.

BUT--


AS ALL LOYAL  
MEMBERS OF OUR AVIAN  
ARMY AVOW, IT IS THE  
SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF WE  
BIRDS TO DOMINATE THE SKY  
AND ALL BENEATH IT! WE  
ARE POISED TO STRIKE!  
WE NEED ONLY TO  
**SWOOP...**





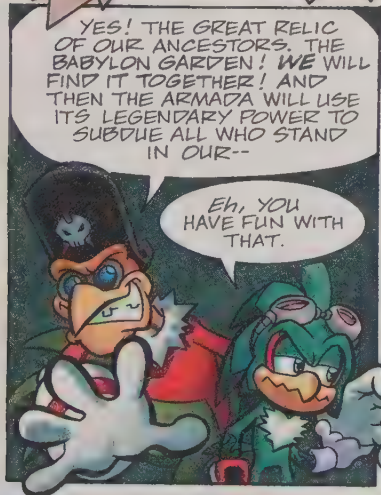
...AND  
SEIZE WHAT  
IS OURS!

OUR--?




YOU HAVE GREAT SKILL,  
JET, BUT YOU LACK FAITH.  
OUR MISSION WILL  
SUCCEED WHEN WE HAVE  
REGAINED THAT WHICH  
HAS BEEN LOST FOR  
SO LONG.

YOU  
MEAN--




YES! THE GREAT RELIC  
OF OUR ANCESTORS. THE  
BABYLON GARDEN! WE WILL  
FIND IT TOGETHER! AND  
THEN THE ARMADA WILL USE  
ITS LEGENDARY POWER TO  
SUBDUCE ALL WHO STAND  
IN OUR--

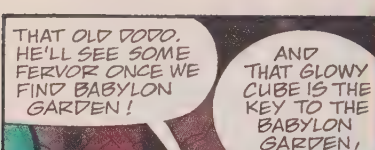
Eh, YOU  
HAVE FUN WITH  
THAT.



SORRY, YOUR KUKKUNESS,  
BUT DOMINATING THE WORLD  
ISN'T WHAT I SIGNED UP FOR.  
I MEAN, WHO WANTS THAT  
KIND OF RESPONSIBILITY?  
FINDING THE BABYLON GARDEN  
DOES SOUND LIKE A GOAL  
WORTHY OF MY EFFORTS,  
THOUGH. MAYBE I'LL LET  
YOU KNOW WHEN I  
FIND IT.



I ADMIRE YOUR GALL,  
BUT NO ONE SIMPLY WALKS  
AWAY FROM THE BATTLE BIRD  
ARMADA. PERHAPS SOME  
TIME IN THE BRIG WILL  
REKINDLE YOUR FERVOR  
FOR OUR CAUSE!

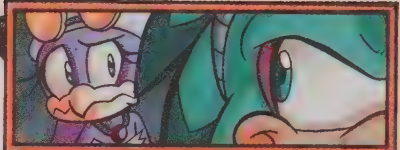


THAT OLD DODO.  
HE'LL SEE SOME  
FEVER ONCE WE  
FIND BABYLON  
GARDEN!

AND  
THAT GLOWY  
CUBE IS THE  
KEY TO THE  
BABYLON  
GARDEN,  
RIGHT?

YES,  
STORM,  
IT IS.


SO WHAT  
IS THE  
BABYLON  
GARDEN?



WELL, NO ONE KNOWS FOR  
SURE. THE GARDEN WAS LOST  
LONG BEFORE EVEN THE RISE OF  
THE BATTLE KUKKUS. SOME SAY  
IT'S A GREAT TREASURE TROVE  
OF WEALTH AND KNOWLEDGE.  
SOME THINK IT MIGHT BE A  
FORTRESS OR AN ANCIENT  
WEAPON OF SOME KIND.

SO NO  
FLOWERS?

PROBABLY  
NOT.



WHO WANTS  
FLOWERS ANY-  
HOW? THE GLORY  
OF FINDING IT IS  
WHAT I'M  
AFTER!

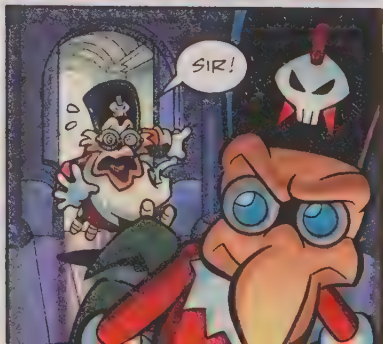
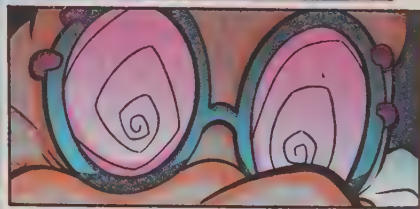
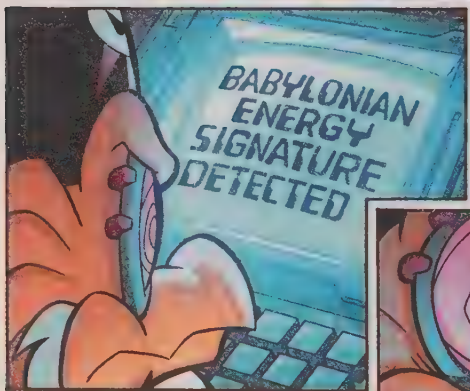
BE CAREFUL,  
JET! IT MAY BE  
BOOBY-  
TRAPPED!



WE'VE BEEN HUNTING  
TREASURE A LONG TIME,  
WAVE. I KNOW A TRAP  
WHEN I SEE ONE!



BATTLE BIRD ARMADA  
FORTRESS ...



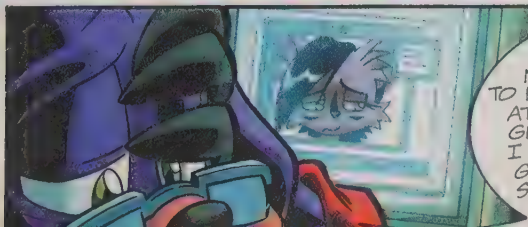




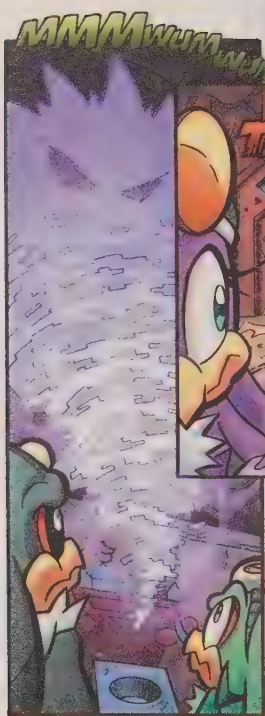
NICOLE, HAVE YOU NOTICED THIS UNIDENTIFIED ENERGY SIGNATURE YET?

NO, ROTOR. I FIND THAT I'M NOT ABLE TO FOCUS CLEARLY AT THE MOMENT.\*

\*OUR HEROES HAVE JUST BEEN THROUGH THE UNSETTLING EVENTS OF "GENESIS." SEE STH ISSUES 224-230.

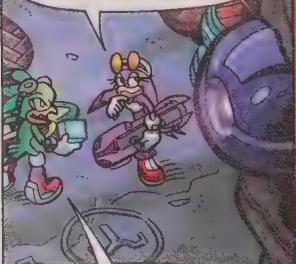


I'M SORRY, NICOLE. I JUST TRY TO FOCUS ON THE WORK AT HAND TO HELP ME GET THROUGH. I, uh... I THINK WE SHOULD GO OVER SOME NEW SECURITY MEASURES.

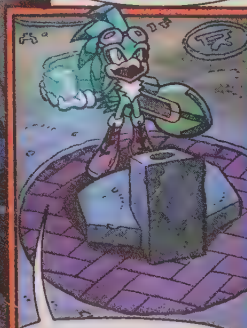


HALT! THOU  
HAST TAKEN THAT  
WHICH HATH BEEN  
PLACED HERE BY THE  
CHILDREN OF BABYLON!  
RETURN WHAT THOU HAST  
REMOVED OR FACE THE  
CONSEQUENCE!  
SO SPEAKETH  
ANGELUS, BABYLON  
GUARDIAN!

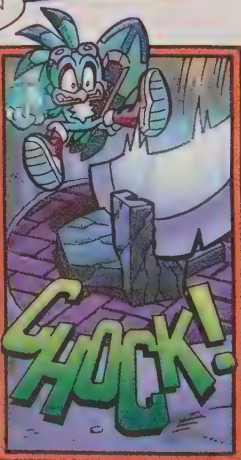
Hmm. THIS "ANGELUS"  
APPEARS TO BE A  
HOLOGRAM. I CAN  
SEE A PROJECTOR  
UP ABOVE.



JUST A HOLOGRAM?  
HOW'S A BUNCH OF  
RECORDED LIGHT PATTERNS  
GONNA STOP US?

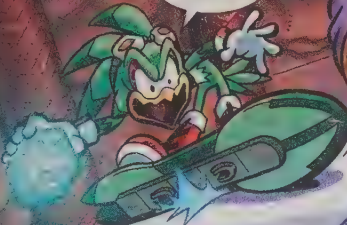


HEY, ANGELUS!  
I'M **TAKETHING** THIS  
CUBE! WHAT ARE YOU  
GONNA **DOETH** ABOUT IT?




**CHUCK!**



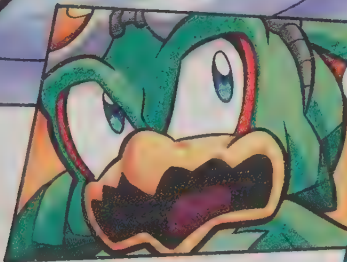


MAYBE  
YOU  
SHOULDN'TA  
ASKED,  
JET.

YA  
THINK?!




AH! FORCE  
FIELD ENHANCED  
HOLOGRAPHY  
ALLOWING FOR  
CORPOREAL INTER-  
ACTION. I HAD NO  
IDEA THE ANCIENT  
BABYLONIANS  
WERE SO  
TECHNICALLY  
ADVANCED!

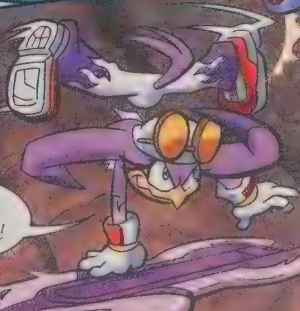


FASCINATING!  
HOW DO WE MAKE  
THIS HIGH-TECH  
WATCHDOG  
HEEL?

IF THE FORCE  
FIELDS ARE DISABLED,  
THE RECONSTRUCTION BEAMS  
WILL CEASE TO HAVE ANY  
TANGIBLE EFFECTS, THUS  
REVERTING THE HOLOGRAM  
TO A PURELY VISUAL  
STATE AND RENDERING  
IT HARMLESS.



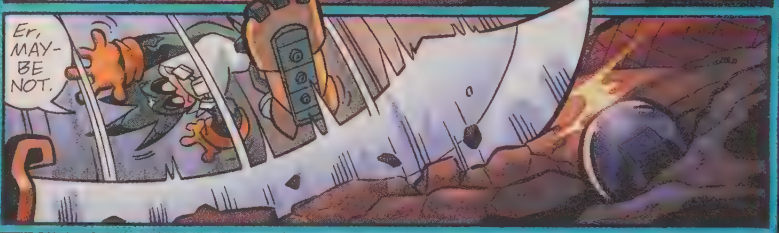
WHAT'S  
THAT  
SUPPOSED  
TO MEAN?



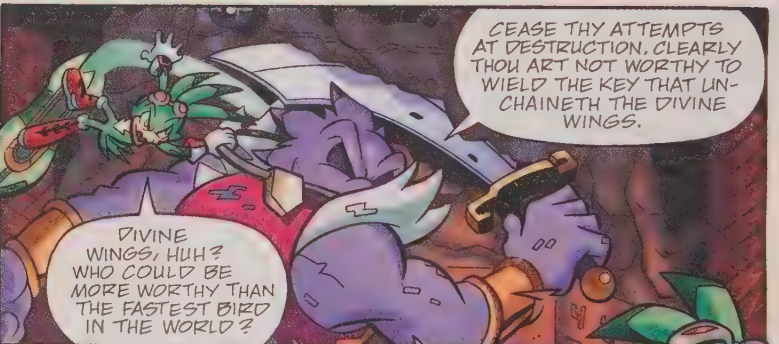
SMASH  
THE SHINY  
PROJECTORS!



THAT'S  
WHAT I'M  
TALKIN'  
ABOUT!

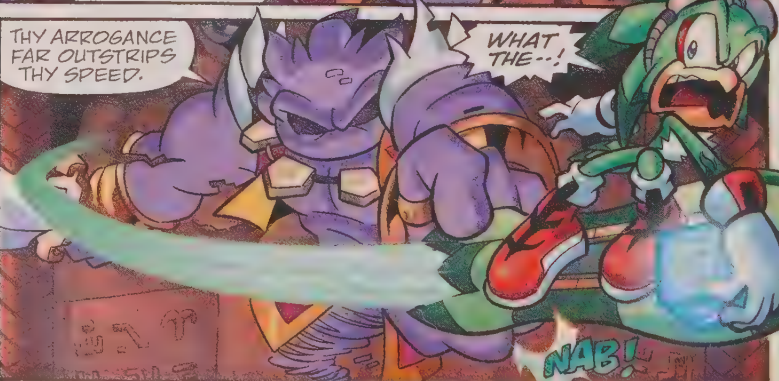


Er,  
MAY-  
BE  
NOT.



CEASE THY ATTEMPTS  
AT DESTRUCTION, CLEARLY  
THOU ART NOT WORTHY TO  
WIELD THE KEY THAT UN-  
CHAINETH THE DIVINE  
WINGS.

DIVINE  
WINGS, HUH?  
WHO COULD BE  
MORE WORTHY THAN  
THE FASTEST BIRD  
IN THE WORLD?




THY ARROGANCE  
FAR OUTSTRIPS  
THY SPEED.


WHAT  
THE--!

NAB!





HEY, BIG GUY!  
I'M A BIRD! I  
DON'T NEED  
FLYING  
LESSONS!



Uh,  
DON'T WORRY,  
BOSS! I  
GOTCHA!



WAVE!  
CATCH  
THE  
KEY!!

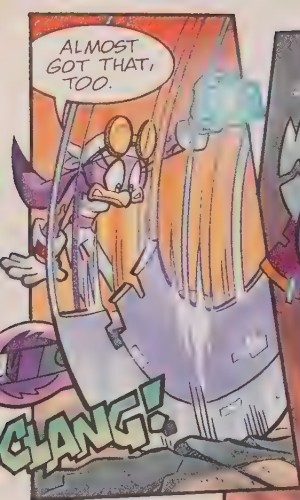


**SMASH!**

WHOOOF!



GOT  
IT!

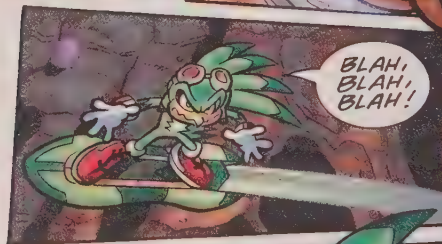


ALMOST  
GOT THAT,  
TOO.

**CLANG!**

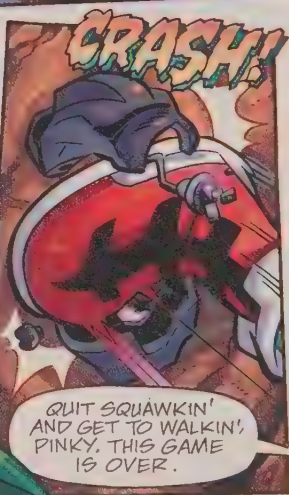


THY ADVANTAGE  
IN NUMBERS  
SHALL NOT AVAIL  
THEE, VILLAINS.  
THE MIGHT OF  
BABYLON RESIDES  
WITHIN ME AND IT  
IS MY CHARGE TO  
THWART THE  
ASSAULT OF THE  
LIGHTLESS  
BLACK.



BLAH,  
BLAH,  
BLAH!


DIVINE WINGS,  
LIGHTLESS BLACK,  
THEE, THY, THOUVEST!  
YOU'RE A REAL  
BABBLE-ON  
GUARDIAN ALL  
RIGHT.



**CRASH!**

QUIT SQUAWKIN'  
AND GET TO WALKIN',  
PINKY. THIS GAME  
IS OVER.





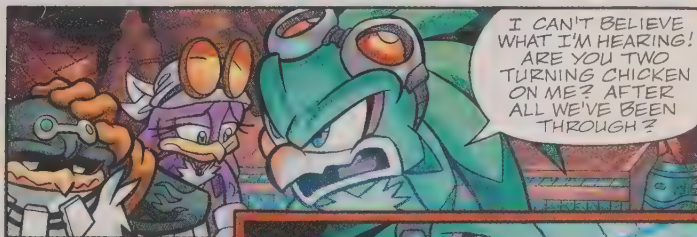
UNDO THY TRANS-  
GRESSION WHILST  
THOU YET MAY...  
THOU HAST BEEN  
WARNED.



WELL, ROGUES.  
WE GOT WHAT  
WE CAME  
FOR!

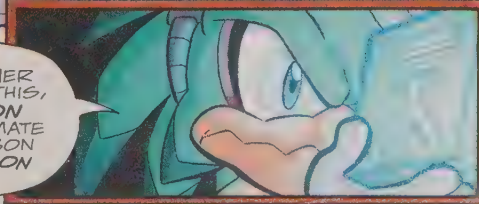
I DON'T KNOW,  
JET. SHOULD  
WE TAKE IT  
AFTER ALL?

YEAH.  
THAT LOS  
ANGELES GUY  
WAS KINDA  
SCARY.



I CAN'T BELIEVE  
WHAT I'M HEARING!  
ARE YOU TWO  
TURNING CHICKEN  
ON ME? AFTER  
ALL WE'VE BEEN  
THROUGH?

I THOUGHT WE  
WERE IN THIS TOGETHER  
AS A TEAM. FINDING THIS,  
FINDING THE **BABYLON**  
GARDEN IS THE ULTIMATE  
PRIZE. IT'S THE REASON  
WE ARE THE **BABYLON**  
ROGUES...!



"OR HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE PATH WE STARTED ON TOGETHER?"

THE PAST

ARGH!  
IF ONLY  
WE HAD  
SOME  
EXTREME  
GEAR!

THIS  
CLUNKY  
ZEPPELIN  
WILL HAVE  
TO DO FOR  
NOW. YOU  
GUYS SURE  
YOU WANT  
TO TAG  
ALONG  
WITH  
ME?

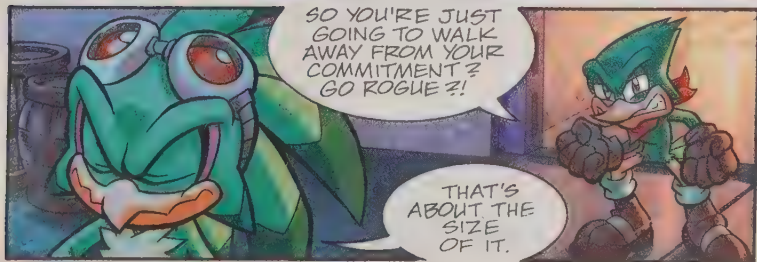
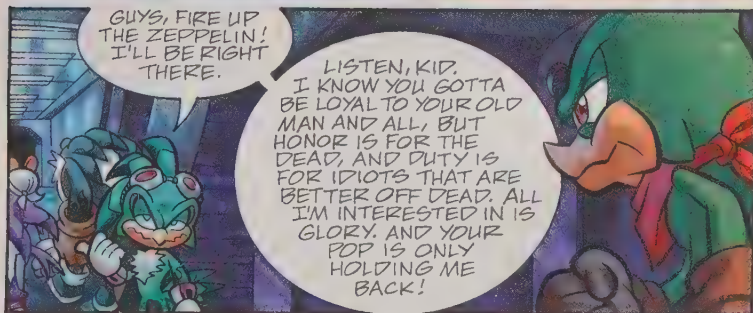
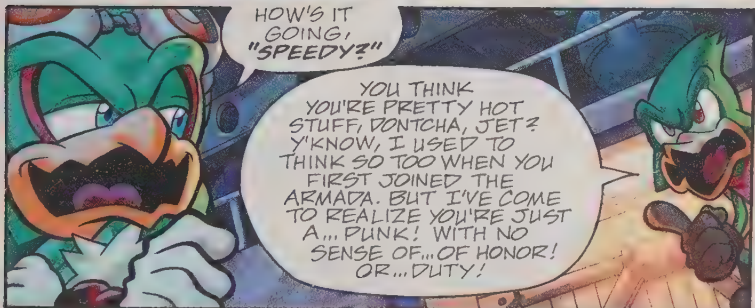
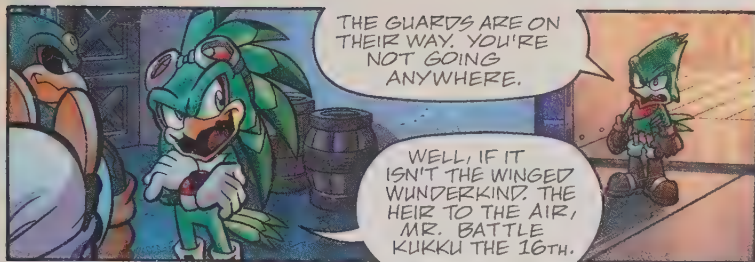
YOU JUST  
BUSTED US OUT  
OF THE BRIG! I'M  
NOT GETTING  
THROWN RIGHT  
BACK IN! BESIDES,  
DR. FUKUROKOV THREW  
ME IN THERE OUT OF  
JEALOUSY! I HAD  
EVERY RIGHT TO  
MAKE IMPROVEMENTS  
TO HIS PRECIOUS  
ENGINES EVEN IF  
THEY WERE  
UNAUTHORIZED!

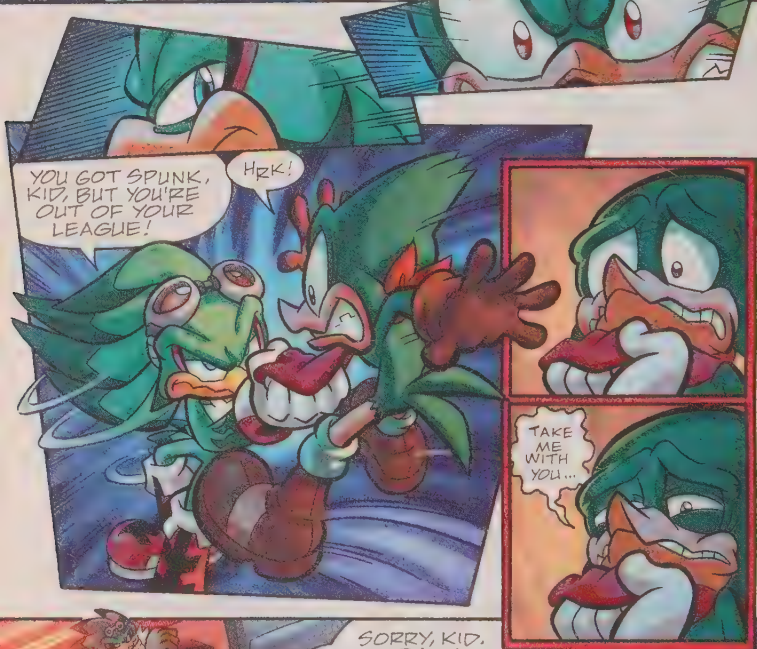
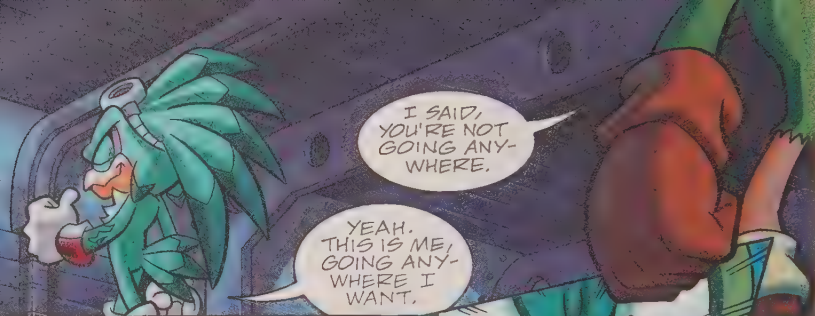
I DON'T LIKE  
GETTIN' THROWN  
IN THE CLINK JUST  
'CUZ I CLOBBER A  
"SUPERIOR OFFICER".  
I DON'T LIKE  
SUPERIOR OFFICERS.  
I DO LIKE YOU.

FANTASTIC!  
WITH OUR COMBINED  
SKILLS, WE'LL MAKE THESE  
PUFFED UP ARMADA IDIOTS  
BEG TO HAVE US BACK.  
WE'LL SHOW THE WORLD  
WHAT THE DESCENDANTS OF  
BABYLON CAN **REALLY** DO.  
AND WE WILL SNATCH THE  
"GREAT DESTINY" RIGHT  
OUT FROM UNDER THE  
BATTLE LORD'S BIG  
BULBOUS BEAK!

**HEY!**





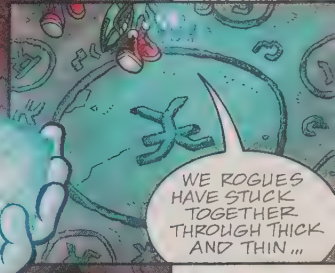




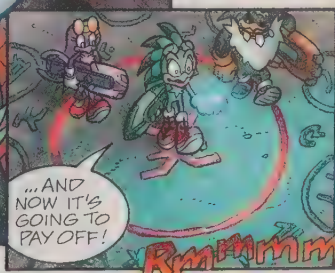


OUR  
DESTINY!


NOW



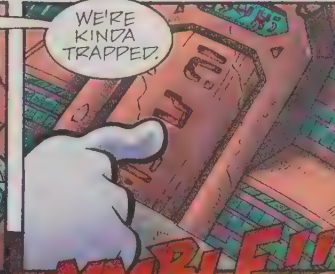
WE ROGUES  
HAVE STUCK  
TOGETHER  
THROUGH THICK  
AND THIN ...




...AND  
NOW IT'S  
GOING TO  
PAY OFF!



I HATE  
TO POINT  
OUT THE  
OBVIOUS,  
BUT ...



WE'RE  
KINDA  
TRAPPED.

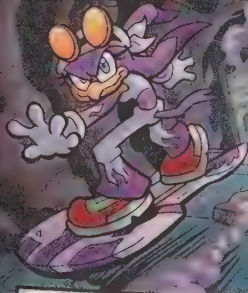


THEY HAVEN'T  
BUILT A CAGE YET  
THAT COULD HOLD THE  
BABYLON ROGUES!  
STORM?



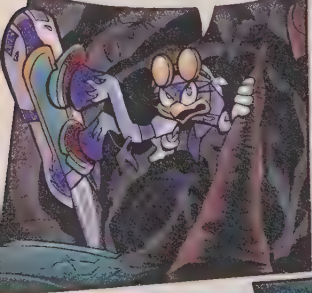
ONE  
EXIT,  
COMIN'  
UP!

**RRRRUUMBLE!!!**

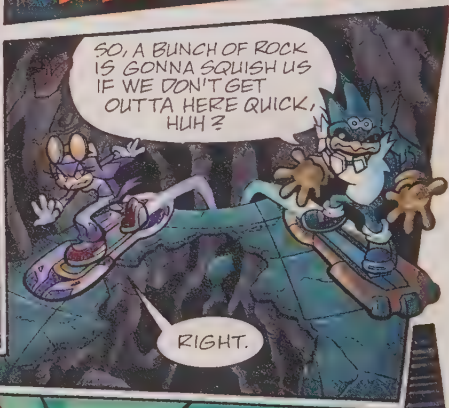


RRRUMBLE!!

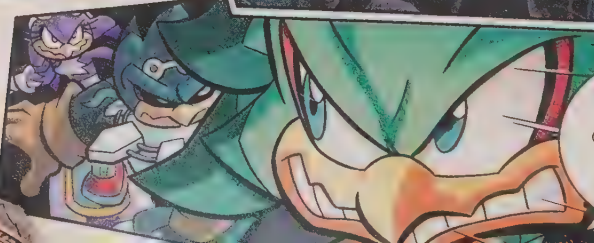
THE  
STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY  
OF THE TUNNEL IS  
RAPIDLY DETERIORATING!  
I ESTIMATE COMPLETE  
COLLAPSE IN A MATTER  
OF MINUTES!



SO, A BUNCH OF ROCK  
IS GONNA SQUISH US  
IF WE DON'T GET  
OUTTA HERE QUICK,  
HUH?



RIGHT.



NO WAY!  
WE'VE COME  
TOO FAR TO  
GET GROUND  
INTO BIRD  
SEED NOW!  
LET'S  
BOOK!



**RRRUMBLE!!**

**CRİK-  
CRRRIK!**

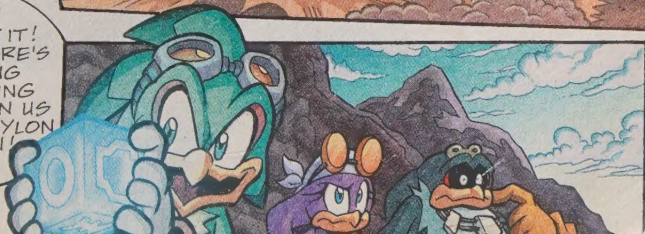
**CRACK! CRACK!**

Uh-oh!  
SQUISH  
TIME!

GO!  
GO!  
GO!

**CRU-SH!!**

HA!  
WE GOT IT!  
NOW THERE'S  
NOTHING  
STANDING  
BETWEEN US  
AND BABYLON  
GARDEN!





THOSE  
GUYS ARE  
IN OUR  
WAY.

HELLO,  
BABYLON ROGUES.  
IT'S TIME TO  
MEET YOUR  
DESTINY.

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE BABYLON ROGUES  
HAVE FLOWN OUT OF THE FRYING PAN AND  
INTO THE FIRE! BUT IS THEIR GOOSE REALLY  
COOKED? READ SONIC UNIVERSE #34  
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